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TWENTY-SEVEN MEN DROWNED

When the Pluviose Sinks in English Channel.

IT COLLIDES WITH VILLE DE CALAIS

British and French Boats Rush to the Scene.

The French Submarine Is Maneuvering, Half Submerged, When the Collision Occurs—Weather Is Brilliant at Time of Accident, and Officers of Either Vessel Can See the Other.

Calais, May 26.—The French submarine, Pluviose, was sunk today just outside the bay here in a collision with the Calais-Dover packet, Ville de Calais. The crew, consisting of the commander, two other officers and twenty-four men, was lost.

The catastrophe was due to the recklessness of the submarine's commander in attempting to pass under the packet. He miscalculated the depth required for this feat, and the steamer struck the submarine, nearly cutting the warship in two. The submarine sank immediately.

Although the accident occurred in the full sunlight, the captain of the Ville de Calais failed to see the Pluviose, which was maneuvering half submerged at the time of the accident.

The first the captain knew of the presence of the submarine was when the crash came. The packet was badly damaged, and put back to Calais, after leaving several lifeboats of searchers on the scene to look for possible survivors from the submarine.

The Ville de Calais sent aerograms to Dover and Calais for assistance, and tugboats and torpedo boats hastened to the scene.

The accident occurred in full view of a crowd of several hundred, who were on the bank watching the maneuvering of the submarine.

The Pluviose was 150 feet long and of 450 tons.

Submarine Accidents Frequent.

New York, May 26.—Submarine disasters in navies have been frequent. The following is a list of such accidents:

British submarine, A 1, sunk in collision March 27, 1900, eleven killed.

British submarine, A 5, sunk in explosion Februray 16, 1905, three killed and fifteen wounded.

British submarine, A 8, explosion on board June 8, 1905; fourteen killed.

French submarine, Farfadette, sunk near Tunis July 6, 1905; thirteen lost.

French submarine, Lutin, sunk by explosion off Bizarta, October 17, 1906. Commander Fepoux and fourteen men killed.

American submarines, Viper, Cuttlefish and Octopus, crews injured by inhaling poisonous gases October 10, 1908, on way from New York to Norfolk.

American submarines, Grampus and Pike, injured in Mare Island navy yard by exploding barge, September 18, 1908; one killed, several hurt.

Italian submarine, Foca, blew up in bay of Naples April 26, 1909, eight killed.

Russian submarine, Kambala, rammed by cruiser off Sebastopol, June 13, 1909; several sailors killed.

British submarine, C 11, rammed by cargo steamer off Cromer, England, July 14, 1909; thirteen sailors drowned.

British submarines, C 16 and C 17, collided at same time as above, but no one was injured.

Japanese submarine sunk off Japanese coast, March 1910, by overloaded water tanks. All killed.

SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATING RULES

New York, May 26.—The firm of E. F. Hutton & Company was today suspended for one year by the governors of the stock exchange for violating the rules.

The firm was charged with "splitting commissions" in paying an employe a salary of $1,500 a month because the firm had profited $30,000 a year by the business he secured.

The firm issued a statement generally denying the charge and announcing that it would continue in business.

The firm's business has come from the Pacific coast.

THE CONSUMPTIVES IN UNITED STATES

Sufficient Hospital Accommodations Are Lacking.

New York, May 26.—At the present rate of progress it will be forty-five years before sufficient hospital accommodations are provided for all the indigent consumptives in the United States, according to a report made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis today. There were furnished last year seven thousand beds, but more are urgently needed and a campaign has been started to increase the total in the United States to 35,000 by 1912.

New York state leads in the number of beds, having 5,476; Massachusetts second with 2,403; Pennsylvania, 2,347; Colorado 1,489; and New Mexico, 1,004.

Leprosy Suspected.

New York, May 26.—Suspected of being a leper, Saverio Mavelli, nineteen years old, of Lorain, Ohio, is detained at the Hudson street hospital.

Metal Market.

New York, May 26.—Metals closed steady. Spot copper 12.50@12.60. Lead 4.40@4.50.

AMERICAN GIRL WEDS AT HOME

Miss Townsend Becomes Wife of Peter Goelet Gerry.

SHE RENOUNCES THE SUIT OF NOBLEMAN

President Taft in Attendance at the Wedding.

Millionaire Mother of the Bride Turns Her Magnificent Home into a Dream-Castle of Flowers—Miss Katherine Elkins Is the Attendant of Bride—Many Costly Presents Are Received.

Washington, May 26.—Miss Mathilde Townsend, who renounced the suit of the Duc d'Alba and became incensed when she learned that her mother had offered the French nobleman $250,000 annual income, was married at noon today, to Peter Goelet Gerry, a young American of family and fortune, in the presence of the president, vice president and cabinet.

Mrs. Richard Townsend, the millionaire mother of the bride, turned her magnificent home into a dream-castle of flowers and priceless decorations for the occasion.

Miss Katherine Elkins was the attendant of the bride. Robert Livingston Gerry was the best man. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance which began with "love at first sight" when the couple met at a White House ball last January.

The mother of the bride had set her heart upon entering the nobility of Europe. It is said that Miss Townsend and young Gerry confronted Mrs. Townsend and declared that if she would withdraw her objections, they would be married at home in the formal fashion of society, but if she would not agree they would marry immediately in simple and expeditious fashion.

The Presents.

The bridegroom is the son of Eldridge T. Gerry of New York, who presented the bride today with a diamond corsage.

Among the presents were a diamond tiara from Mrs. Reginald Ronalds, of New York; a set of gold dessert dishes from Miss Mabel Gerry; a diamond pin from Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and a diamond pendant from Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.,

The gown Miss Townsend wore at her wedding cost $15,000 and made a tremendous sensation in Paris, where it was created. It was a superb example of modern pointe lace, of the finest workmanship.

The entire exterior of the costume was made of point d'Alencon, considered the finest in the world. The train fell majestically from the shoulders with peplum or shawl effect. The understructure of the gown was of white satin veiled in the finest mousseline de soie.

From the Paris point of view the gown was remarkable for two very unusual features. The corsage was cut very low like those of the royal brides of Europe, the skirt was cut like the ultra fashionable skirts intended for visiting dinners.

MADRIZ FORCES ARE REPULSED

Credit Given to Americans of Estrada's Army.

MANY REPORTED KILLED IN FIGHT

Attack on Customs House by Madriz Fails.

Hope in Bluefields Is Revived and It Is Believed the Americans Will Be Able To Hold Off Madriz Forces Indefinitely—Greatest Part of Losses in Battle Fall on Madriz Army.

Bluefields, via wireless to Colon, May 26.—The Madriz army has been repulsed in its attack on Bluefields and the custom house, the gate to the port of Bluefields, and today fell back in disorder. Two hundred men are reported killed and wounded in the fighting, a greater part of the losses being with the Madriz forces. Credit for the victory is given the Americans of Estrada's army who have kept machine guns playing on the government forces from the bluffs for two days. Hope in Bluefields has been revived and it is believed the Americans will be able to hold off the Madriz forces indefinitely.

The last attack on the custom house was made by 500 men landed from the gunboat, Venus below the bluffs yesterday afternoon. American gunners, operating Hotchkiss and Colt rapid-fire guns, permitted the assaulting forces to come within a short distance of the trenches. Then a terrible fire was opened and the Madriz men were mowed down. There were three attacks before the Madriz commanders became convinced they could not dislodge the Estrada forces. The Madriz losses were heavy.

Defenders' Losses Light.

The defenders' losses were insignicant, only a score of men who ventuerd from the trenches to fight the assailants hand-to-hand being killed.

If Estrada succeeds in keeping Madriz from entering Bluefields, the American gunners with his army will get the credit. Their bravery in standing by the guns when the Madriz forces repeatedly charged the bluffs is all that saved the city.

Many skirmishes occurred between outposts today but it is not believed further attack will be made on the custom house until Madriz can bring up reinforcements. The Estrada generals claim the Madriz losses in yesterday's battle were fully 200 killed.

The situation at Rama remains unchanged. Estrada intends to reinforce his trops there and assume the offensive.

Americans in Bluefields are clamoring for an investigation of the reported action of officers of the Madriz boat, Venus, in boarding and searching the American schooner Esfuerzo, flying the stars and stripes yesterday. The gunboats, Paducah and Dubuque, were lying off the port here but no report has been made by their commanders as yet.

Protect American Interests.

Washington, May 26.—Although the state department has not as yet issued specific instructions regarding the latest developments in the Nicaraguan struggle, Commander Gilmer, of the Paducah, under general instructions from the state department, has full authority to protect American interests. He may attack the forces about Bluefields at any time he considers it necessary. The bluejackets under his command, reinforced by the ships in the harbor, are believed to be sufficient to enforce his orders and to meet any emergency.

American Vessel Searched.

Washington, May 26.—The steamer, Venus, the merchant man-of-war of the Madriz government of Nicaragua, today is in danger of being classed as a pirate craft by the United States as a result of her interference with the American owned vessel, Esfuerzo.

The state department was officially informed today by Consul Moffatt at Bluefelds that the Venus had stopped and searched the Esfuerzo, which was at that time flying the Nicaraguan flag. The Venus is now lying off shore about fifteen miles north of Bluefields. Secretary Knox has the matter under consideration and instructions may be issued to Commander Gilmer, of the gunboat, Paducah.

The fact that the vessel was flying the Nicaraguan flag makes the incident more complicated than it would have been if the American colors had been displayed. But at the same time, the United States, not having recognized the authority of the Madriz government, will consider it proper to take any necessary steps for the protection of American property.

THE SENATE PASSES THE PERKINS BILL

It Will Make Race Track Directors Criminally Responsible.

Albany, N. Y., May 26.—The state senate today passed the Perkins bill making officers and directors of racing associations criminally responsible if betting is permitted on grounds controlled by them. The bill has already passed the assembly and it was recommended by Governor Hughes, and is sure to become a law.

Under the present law if racing associations post notices prohibiting gambling their directors are not individually responsible. The new law will compel officers of the racing associations, if they want to escape prosecution for maintaining gambling houses, to police their tracks and prevent betting.

PATTEN WILL QUIT BUSINESS

Grain and Cotton King Says He Will Retire.

WILL BE SQUARE WITH THE WORLD

He Says He Is Going To Take Matters Easy.

In Spite of Patten's Statement, His Opponents in Grain Pit Are Somewhat Skeptical—Friends Say English "Booing" Has Gotten on the Speculator's Nerves—New Firm Announced.

Chicago, May 26.—"Yes, it's true I'm going to retire from business July 1," said James A. Patten, grain and cotton king, to the United Press today. "I mean it," continued Patten when reminded that previous announcements of retirement had been followed by new deals.

"July 1, I will be square with the world. I am going out of business for good and will take a rest during the summer. In the fall I will probably go to Europe with my brother George."

When asked if he would speculate any more, Patten said: "Well, now that is hard to answer. It is pretty hard to teach an old dog new tricks. I suppose I will trade a bit—just for amusement, though." He added: "I'm going to take it easy. That's all there is to it."

In spite of Patten's statement, his opponents in the grain pit are somewhat skeptical, as previous announcements of retirement have been followed by Patten coups and speculators are wondering what new grain option the wheat king is aiming to corner.

Patten's friends say the "booing" he received on the Manchester, England, exchange and the newspaper criticism which has followed his grain and cotton corners have gotten on the speculator's nerves and he really does intend to retire if he doesn't change his mind.

It is announced that a new million dollar corporation will succeed to the business of Bartlett, Patten & Company, the new firm to be known as Bartlett, Frazier & Company.

ATTORNEY GENERALS ARE IN SESSION

Denman of Ohio Addresses Meeting at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., May 26.—Before the fourth annual meeting of attorney generals of the various states, in session here Attorney General U. G. Denman, of Ohio, Thursday took advanced ground on the proposition of state regulation to prevent individuals or corporations from selling a commodity at one price in one part of a state, and at another price in another section.

Denman contended that it is clearly within the police powers of a state to prohibit a concern from selling its commodity at different prices within the same state for the purpose of driving its competitors out of business and creating a monopoly. He cited decisions of the supreme courts of Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesot to support his position.

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS

Charges Are Made to Senate Judiciary Committee

REGARDING AGENTS OF GUGGENHEIMS

Demand That Lid Be Lifted from Investigation.

Evidence Taken in Secret Gradually Leaks Out and Sub-Committee Considers Advisibility of Opening the Doors—Removal of Two Federal Officers in Alaska Starts Trouble for Guggenheims.

Washington, May 26.—The investigation of the Guggenheim political corruption charges in connection with the removal of federal officials in Alaska continued behind closed doors today.

Senator Nelson, chairman of the sub-committee, held that the inquiry must be made in secret. Senator Overman expressed his willingness to open the doors, and it is said that Senator Borah, the other member, was not averse to making the hearing public.

Senator Nelson's reason for objecting to open sessions is said to be that the question before the committee is whether the nominations of the successors to the removed officials should be confirmed. The consideration of nominations in committees and in the senate is always by secret session and the Minnesota senator holds that the rule should be observed in the Alaska case.

Evidence in Secret.

Washington, May 26.—Sensational allegations of political and civic corruption including charges that the Guggenheim syndicate brought about the removal of two federal officers in Alaska, who were seeking to prosecute syndicate officials, became known today and has resulted in a demand that the "lid" be lifted from the secret investigation being made by a sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee.

The evidence taken in secret has gradually leaked out, and when the sub-committee met today it considered the advisability of opening the doors. The only objection to such a course lies in the fact that the action is being taken in connection with the holding up by the senate of nominations by President Taft of successors for the men removed and may be considered a part of the executive business" of the senate. The investigation is in charge of Senator Nelson, Republican, of Minnesota, as chairman; Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, and Senator Overman, Democrat, of North Carolina.

Nelson is chairman of the Ballinger investigating committee.

The charge was made to the committee that agents of the Guggenheims spent $70,000 in an effort to keep one of their emloyes out of prison. Itemized vouchers, showing an expenditure of $1,800 in an effort to influence court proceedings were presented to the investigators.

It was alleged that United States District Atorney John B. Boyce and United States Marshal D. A. Sutherland were dismissed because, after convicting a Guggenheim employe, they began the work of securing indictments against men "higher up."

Senator Lodge Active.

Sutherland is a Massachusetts man, and Senator Lodge has been active in giving him a chance to clear himself of charges brought against him by alleged friends of the Guggenheim interests. Alaskan Delegate Wickersham is advocating the cause of Boyce and Sutherland.

Against them are Governor W. E. Clark, of Alaska; ex-Governor W. B. Hoggatt and National Committeeman Shackleford.

The battle of Keystone canyon near Valdez on September 25, 1907, is chraged by Boyce and Sutherland to have been the starting point of the trouble. The Guggenheims had constructed a railroad grade in the canyon and had afterward abandoned it. Men of Valdez organized the Alaska home railway company and announced their intention of taking possession of the grade. The Guggenheims sent up a force of men to work on the grade and Valdez despatched an expedition to dislodge them. The Guggenheim force was led by Edward Haser, who was clothed with the power of a United States deputy marshal, a fact that is pointed out as an evidence of the alleged favor with which the magnates were regarded by the court.

When the Valdez delegation appeared, the Guggenheim army under the leadership of Hasey opened fire. Two men were killed and three wounded. Haney was tried at Juneau on the charge of murder in January and February, 1908, and was acquitted. A year later he was placed on trial on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was convicted and sentenced to serve eighteen months in the Washington penitentiary.

Presents File of Bills.

Ex-Marshal Sutherland submitted to the committee a letter written by the counsel for Hasey to the Guggenheim agent at Seattle. With it he also presented a file of bills amounting to $1,800 paid to one of the Guggenheim witnesses at the first trial of Hasey. The bills, it is alleged, showed in detail how the money had been spent for the "entertainment of jurors and witnesses" in the first trial. That was the trial in which Hasey was acquitted.

The letter stated that the men who had expended the money in behalf of Hasey had been of great assistance. The bills had been approved and paid by the Guggenheim agent at Seattle. H. J. Douglass, who was auditor for the Guggen-

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CONFERS DEGREE ON THE COLONEL

Cambridge University Falls into Line with Others.

DOCTOR OF LAWS IS BESTOWED UPON HIM

Students Clamor for Speech from Roosevelt.

The Colonel Declines To Make Address, Explaining to Vice Chancellor That He Wishes To Adhere to Original Intention of Making Only One Speech in England; That at Oxford on June 7.

Cambridge, England, May 26.—Cambridge university today fell into line with the other big universities of Europe and conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The colonel came to Cambridge from London and was met at the station by the vice chancellor of tthe university and and a huge crowd of students and townspeople, who received him with characteristic collegiate enthusiasm.

Roosevelt and the vice chancellor rode to Pembroke hall where the conferment took place in an open carriage and the colonel was cheered along the entire route.

The students clamored for a speech from Roosevelt, but he declined. He explained to the vice chancellor that he wished to adhere to his original intention of making only one address while in England; that at Oxford on June 7.

In company with his family and the University heads Roosevelt spent more than an hour at Emmanuel college, where John Harvard, the founder of Harvard university, was educated. He was shown many of the posesssions of Harvard which constitute one of the prized collections of relics of Cambridge.

Dr. Sandys, the university orator, in a Latin address, referred to Roosevelt as "the most vigorous and versatile man in the world in his efforts for peace, a friend of the British empire and of all good people the world over." The doctor declared that Roosevelt would continue his signal public services to his own country on his return to America.

Roosevelt wore a scarlet gown and red velvet cap, the insignia of the Cambridge doctors of law during the ceremony. During Dr. Sandys' speech the students cheered frequently and let down Teddy bears from the galleries.

..Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth was present.

The Cambridge students perpetrated what they termed a "huge joke" on Roosevelt by placing an immense Teddy bear with outstretched arms in tthe path of the party while it was on its sightseeing tour. When Roosevelt encountered the Teddy bear, he laughed uproariously and violently shook his paw. This put the colonel "ace high" with the college lads and they applauded wildly.

Celebrates Queen's Birthday.

London, May 26.—England partially forgot her mourning for the late King Edward today in celebrating the forty-third birthday anniversary of Queen Mary.

SUGAR REBATES ARE INTRODUCED

Treasury Checks Endorsed by Heike Are Shown.

DUTY ESTIMATED BY MEANS OF INVOICES

The Reports Showing Time of Alleged Frauds.

By the Checks Introduced as Evidence the Government Claims To Prove That Heike Must Have Knowledge of Sugar Frauds. First Attempt To Connect Heike with the Underweighing.

New York, May 26.—Treasury checks endorsed by Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, representing rebates paid on sugar cargoes imported by the corporation, were introduced as evidence against Heike at today's session of his trial for conspiracy. By them the government claimed to prove that Heike must have had knowledge of sugar fraud, and this was the first real attempt to connect him directly with the underweighing of imports.

Acting Deputy Collector of the Port Harry H. Waters produced the checks, all of which bore Heike's endorsement. He stated that when a cargo of sugar arrived at this port, the government estimated the duty by means of the invoices. After the sugar was weighed on the docks the actual weight as reported by the weighers was returned to the collector and compared with the original estimate. Invariably it was found that the trust had been charged too much duty and treasury warrants for the difference were drawn.

The government argued that inasmuch as Heike knew how much was paid for the sugar, payments being made on the return of the city weighers, and also the amount paid for duty, he had knowledge there was a distinct discrepancy and that the company was benefitting thereby.

Technical statements and reports showing the time in which the alleged frauds took place were also introduced and explained by Waters.

Photographic Charts.

Photographic charts indicating the amount of sugar refined at the Williamsburg refinery of the trust, which then compared with the government weights on which duty was paid, showed that more refined sugar was produced than there was raw material taken into the plant, were then introduced. This state of affairs prevailed until 1907.

Richard B. Lee, Jr., superintendent of the trucking business of the Brooklyn refinery swore that Frank Wenzel, confidential clerk to Superintendent Gerbracht, ordered him to place a man named Christopher O'Connell on his pay roll, stating in explanation that O'Connell had "great influence with the district attorney's office."

SUSPENDED CHIEF'S ENEMIES ARE BUSY

Plain Clothes Men Scour Tenderloin for More Evidence.

Cleveland, May 26.—Opposition to Chief Kohler, temporarily suspended late yesterday by Mayor Baehr, centered today in a general effort by his enemies in the police department and city administration to secure further evidence against him.

Acting apparently under direct orders from their superiors, plain clothes men scoured the Tenderloin and grill room district last night looking for evidence upon which to base more charges. Orders were given to search Kohler's private office during his suspension after Captain John Schmunk had assumed control.

The general effort of Kohler's enemies to secure more evidence will likely result in additional charges being filed today. Attorney S. V. McMahon intimates that such action would be taken. Kohler himself declared Baehr had other charges than those filed Tuesday, in his private safe. His demand for these was refused by Baehr.

Kohler has retained William H. Boyd as attorney. He is preparing to put up a bitter fight.

Jockey Killed.

Bucharest, May 26.—For pulling his mount in a race at Braila today, Jockey Gallas was shot and instantly killed by infuriated bookmakers. The murderers made their escape, but are being pursued by a posse.

tificate of deposit for the remainder.

This was followed by an examination of the bank's accounts, Oberlin stated, which led to the discovery of the shortage. Duvall was called before a meeting of the directors May 14, Oberlin said, and then admitted having used $4,000 of the bank's funds within three weeks.

Duvall then resigned, according to Oberlin, who expressed a belief that Duvall had been investing in another enterprise. He had accepted a position as salesman with the East Canton Improvement company, a real estate firm, in whose offices he was arrested.

"I believe my husband is innocent of any intent to do wrong," his wife said when apprised of his arrest at her home in Mineral City.

UNCLE SAM TRIES LAUNDERING MONEY

Life of Bills Will Be Doubled by the Washing Process.

Washington, May 25.—Experiments in laundering United States money to rid it of dirt and microbes, conducted by a special treasury commission has been so successful that Secretary MacVeagh yesterday authorized the construction of a special machine to accomplish the work.

The machine will be installed at the treasury department and if it works successfully others will be put into sub-treasuries. It is calculated that the life of the average bill would be doubled by the process of washing and that the government will save $1,000,000 a year through being enabled to cleanse the notes.

About eighty per cent. of the bills will be susceptible to this treatment, the rest arriving in such bad condition as to make laundering impossible. All of the government's issues will be treated except the gold certificates, which it has been found will not stand the washing process. A dollar bill, one half of which has been washed and the other left in the condition in which it was received, was sent yesterday to the hygienic laboratory of the public health and marine hospital service.

FREES SEYLER OF MURDER CHARGE

Jury Declares He Does Not Kill Jane Adams.

Mays Landing, N. J., May 26.—After a deliberation of five hours the tolling of the courthouse bell announced that the jury had reached a verdict in the case of William Seyler, charged with the murder of Jane Adams. In three minutes the courtroom was packed by a crowd of residents and officers who had been in waiting. As the foreman, William McClure, announced the verdict of not guilty there was a burst of applause from the spectators, which was quickly stopped.

Visit Home.

Toledo, O., May 25.—"Conditions at the Girl's Industrial home at Delaware are such that there is absolutely no chance of reforming girls who are sent there. It is impossible to carry out the design of the institution, and this is not the fault of the management."

This was the statement today of Representative Meyer Geleerd, of Toledo, who has just returned from a visit of inspection in company with Representatives Crist and Finley and Senators Lod, Cameron and Shafer. These six men were appointed by legislative resolution to investigate the home and report needed changes to Governor Harmon for the information of the next general assembly.

"Those girls might just as well be sent to the Ohio penitentiary as to Delaware, so far as any opportunity for reform is concerned," declared a member of the committee. Here are conditions the committee says it found:

Poorly Housed.

Six hundred girls housed in meager and unsanitary accommodations provided for 400. Two girls sleep in a "single" bed. Toilet accommodations wholly inadequate. Ventilation and school facilities insufficient. In a school of 600, the room for instruction in domestic [illegible] accommodates only six girls at one time. Senior classes forced to meet in the gymnasium.

The home physician, living four miles away in Delaware, receives $50 a month. Matrons receive $30 and the best-paid teachers, $40 monthly. Sufficient diversion for the crowded inmates are [illegible].

And the reason for all is that the legislature has failed, year after year, to provide sufficient fund to operate the home right.

"The state," says Geleerd, "appropriated $12,000 for the repair of cottages. This is an absolute waste of money as the cottages are past repairing. If I were superintendent of that institution, I would refuse to admit another girl unless the court mandamused me. There is only one good building there now."

Chamillee, or the silk [illegible] Spanish shawls, is an effective fancy for straw hats.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BITTERS

A WEAK stomach will cause you to lose weight and strength very rapidly. Therefore, keep the stomach strong, the digestion perfect and the bowels open by taking

"will see that it bears out my statement that I killed only for science and other definite purposes. The hunt was not a butchery in any sense of the word. I have always opposed the wanton killing of wild animals as vigorously as any one. To call the hunt a 'senseless lust for slaughter' is to misrepresent either ignorantly or maliciously the purpose of the expedition."

HOW DICK RUN IN RECENT ELECTION

Total Vote Cast for Him Will Probably Reach 140,000.

Columbus, O., May 2[illegible].—The total vote cast for United States Senator Dick in the primaries May 17, will reach 140,000, according to figures given out today by General A. B. Critchfield, the Dick manager in Ohio.

Critchfield has received the returns from counties, five out of the eighty-eight counties, and Dick's total vote in the [illegible] 1[illegible]. The thirteen counties yet to be heard from are Athens, Butler, Clermont, Jackson, Lorain, Monroe, Montgomery, Noble, Pike, Putnam, Seneca, Stark and Vinton.

In Cuyahoga county, Dick's vote was 7,140, in Hamilton 8,915, in Lucas 3,144 unofficial, in Franklin, 5,296, and in Summit, Dick's home county, 3,160 unofficial.

In proportion to the total vote cast for the Republican candidates for congress Dick ran best in Tuscarawas county. There the Republican congressional candidate received 1,773 votes and Dick 1,875. In Richland county the congressional candidate received 1,631 and Dick 1,457. In Darke county the congressional candidate 1,005, Dick 1,0[illegible].

THE LARGEST SINGLE SOURCE OF REVENUE

The State's Share of Liquor Tax Is Estimated at $2,045,000.

Columbus, O., May 2[illegible].—Notwithstanding the fact that much of Ohio [illegible] dry, the state will receive an estimated revenue of $2,045,000 as its share of the liquor tax, during the year ending February 15, 1911, [illegible] largest single source of revenue, according to the figures given out [illegible] Sunday by Auditor Fulling[illegible].

The [illegible] tax on private corporations [illegible] $1,[illegible]000 and the state insurance department will collect [illegible] on insurance companies [illegible] office will collect [illegible] 000 from many [illegible].

[illegible] funds will amount [illegible]

[illegible] ations for the year ending February 15, 1911, amount [illegible] 6,071. After spending [illegible] still will be a balance [illegible] 22 in the treasury.

inson, former president of the Carnegie Trust company of New York, in a hospital in this city.

It was in Dr. Lange's laboratory here that Dickinson was overcome by [illegible] fumes, which later resulted in his death. Dr. Lange says that Mr. Dickinson, when he saw before him [illegible] metals being transmuted into [illegible] became overenthusiastic at the success of the experiment and [illegible] the seat he had been instructed to sit in, stepped close to a furnace heated to 4,000 degrees and [illegible] the deadly gases.

Mr. Dickinson was about to back Dr. Lange's discovery with all his resources when he died. In a statement made [illegible] Dr. Lange says.

"Four years ago, while experimenting with a process for the reduction of the cost of making silver chlorides, which are used in dry cell electric batteries, I came across a wonderful secret. A secret that has been sought for ages and which will revolutionize the [illegible] industry, photographing process, and is so far reaching in its effects that it will revolutionize the world. I discovered the means of increasing an atom of pure silver to [illegible] times its size and weight and of equal if not greater fineness.

Labored For Four Years.

"For four years I have carried the secret," continued Dr. Lange. "It was so great and so wonderful that I did not dare believe it myself. Night and day for years I have demonstrated over and over again in my laboratory the wonderful process. I have spent thousands of dollars in equipping my laboratory. I have taken base metals of four different kinds and successfully transmuted them in proportions of one part of silver and [illegible] of base metal into silver of the utmost purity."

Dr. Lange [illegible] his statement discusses [illegible] had felt that perhaps he was [illegible] guided by his enthusiasm. [illegible] a year ago, he decided to send some of the manufactured silver [illegible] expert chemical analysis and [illegible] I sent it to New York, P[illegible], Boston and Chicago [illegible] in every case received [illegible] of the assayists that the [illegible] assayed as true silver. [illegible] analysts and assayers [illegible] big silver dealing houses [illegible] quantity and from them came [illegible] that the substance stood [illegible] for silver and showed [illegible] refined in each instance. Finally, within the past [illegible] a quantity of the metal to the United States mint. It came [illegible] the report that it was [illegible]

Kohler Suspended.

Cle[illegible] May 25.—Mayor Baehr [illegible] afternoon suspended Chief of [illegible] Kohler, pending investigation [illegible] charges of drunkenness, [illegible] malfeasance and misfeasance [illegible] the civil service board. [illegible] the law the investigation [illegible] in five days.

Fireworks Plant Explosion.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—Several men are missing following an explosion which destroyed the plant of the Hitt Fireworks company near here today. It is feared some are dead. Many injured are being brought into the city. One hundred men were employed in the plant.

Columbus, O., May 26.—For saving the life of James Tudor, a penitentiary guard, who was attacked by a vicious negro convict, Arthur Thornburg, serving a ten-year term from Clinton county for burglary and larceny, was recommended for pardon by the state board of pardons, Thursday.

QUEEN VICTORIA OF SPAIN FOR WHOSE HEALTH FEARS ARE ENTERTAINED FOLLOWING THE BIRTH OF HER FOURTH CHILD BORN DEAD TO HER LAST SATURDAY.

was permitted to go on her way to New York.

Pathetic Meeting In Prison.

Columbus, O., May 26.—Harlem W. Tracy was four weeks old when his father, John B. Tracy, was sent to the penitentiary from Madison county 27 years ago to serve a life term for murder. The youth for the first time since then saw his father at the penitentiary. The father did not know his son until the latter told him. Then he broke into tears.

Cashier Waives Examination.

New Philadelphia, O., May 26.—J. E. Duvall, cashier of the Mineral City Banking company, charged with embezzling $5,473.15 of the bank's funds, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

President Cancels Engagement.

Columbus, O., May 26.—Owing to pressing engagements President Taft will not visit Columbus June 6 and speak, as scheduled, before the State Bankers' Protective association. After his address at Ada, O., he will return direct to Washington.

Wage Scale Is Signed.

Columbus, O., May 26.—More than 1,200 men are affected by the new wage scale signed by the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad, which provides increases of from 14 to 38 per cent for conductors, brakemen, baggagemen and yardmen.

MISS HARRIMAN MARRIED TODAY

She Becomes Wife of Charles Rumsey, a Sculptor.

Middletown, N. Y., May 26.—At high noon today Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, and Charles C. Rumsey, the sculptor, were united in marriage in St. John's Episcopal church at Arden. The wedding was unostentatious in all its details. Miss Caryl Harriman was the maid of honor and Lawrence D. Rumsey the best man.

House Dynamited.

Zanesville, O., May 25.—A charge of dynamite was exploded under the porch of the home of George Keenan, a baker. Mrs. Keenan and her baby were asleep in the front room, off of which the porch opens, but were uninjured. Keenan is the victim of a mistake on the part of the dynamiters. The dynamiting is believed to have been the outcome of anti-saloon activity in Muskingum county and the dynamiters presumably thought they were dynamiting the home of H. J. Danker, a member of the civic league.

Sells Pitcher Dorner.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 26.—Gus Dorner, pitcher on the Kansas City team of the American association, has been purchased by the Wilkesbarre club of the New York State league.

ment exercises will be held in the opera-house this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haines, of Byhalia, were guests, Thursday, of Mrs. Elizabeth Haines.

Mrs. Henry Merritt spent the past week with Mrs. Mary Smallwood, of Marysville.

Mrs. O. B. Conkright and little son, William, of Columbus, have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perkins, during the past week.

Miss Clara Blend and Mr. Elmer Hamilton were united in marriage, Thursday, in Delaware, where they will reside. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamilton, of Richwood. He has been employed in an automobile factory in Delaware for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth and sons, Arnold and Clyde, of Columbus, visited friends in Richwood, during the past week. They formerly lived here. The family was called here by the death of Mrs. Hildreth's father, the late Albert Stoddard, who lived near Magnetic Springs. The funeral services over the remains were held, Sunday, at Bethlehem.

Rev. John R. Lloyd, who came here from Radnor a few weeks ago, will be formally installed as pastor of the local Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, June 1. Dr. A. C. Crist, of Delaware, moderator of Marion Presbytery, will preside at the services. Rev. George M. Rourke, of Marion, will deliver the charge to the people. Dr. A. D. Hawn, of Delaware, will deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Wiley, of Delaware, will preach the installation sermon. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

The Claiborne township Sunday-school association held a called meeting in the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, and transacted important business. The annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, C. E. Kagay; vice president, W. E. Baker; secretary, Miss Marion C. Marriott; treasurer, Wilbert Livingston; music director, David Neal; home department secretary, Mrs. W. H. Husted; teacher training department, Rev. L. S. Colborn; missionary department, Miss Jessie Jones; temperance department, Mrs. David Neal; primary department, Mrs. H. V. Spicer. The association will hold a convention Sunday evening in the Baptist church, at which time an interesting program will be rendered.

Mrs. H. G. Kyle and sons, Neal and Kenneth, returned home, Sunday, from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Neal, of Springfield.

Miss Bessie Baker sold her millinery store, Monday, to Mrs. Verna Campbell, who took possession immediately. Miss Baker has gone to Columbus, her former home, to spend several days with relatives. She will be married soon, and will go to Dayin Richwood.

Mrs. William Simmons and son, Andrew, of Jacksonville, Florida, spent the past several days with the former's cousin, Mrs. Joseph Shipley, leaving Wednesday for Marysville to visit for a few days there before returning home.

The Billikin club and a number of guests enjoyed a moonlight picnic, Tuesday evening, along the Scioto river near Hoskins bridge. The drive to and from the river was very delightful, and the lunch served during the evening was a feature of the affair. The party was composed of Mrs. D. B. Whitehead, Misses Euphemia Huston, Anna Miller, Nellie Fulton, Ivaloo Beem, Harriet Fulton, Una Elliott, Mary Peet and Messrs. D. B. Whitehead, J. W. Davis, F. M. Murphy, Delmar Cahill, Edwin Kinney, Lee Wilkins, Max Embrey and C. B. Zuspan.

MARION TALENT TO GIVE FINE CONCERT

Philharmonic Orchestra and Soloists To Go to Waldo.

Waldo, O., May 27.—[Special.]—A most interesting service was held, Sunday morning, at the M. E. church. Twenty boys and girls were promoted from the primary to the intermediate department. Miss Jessie Wyatt was appointed teacher for the boys' class and Miss Florence Smith for the girls' class. Immediately following the promotion exercises the Mothers' day program was rendered, which consisted of special music and a fine address by Rev. George Parkin.

Decoration exercises will be held, Monday morning, at Norton and Wyatts and in the afternoon at Waldo. Special music will be rendered and the address will be given by Mr. Flickinger, superintendent of schools at Cardington.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church held a meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John Klingle.

Mrs. Jacob Denman entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon.

George Wheeler and family have moved from Norton and are occupying the Michels property in the southern part of town.

Mrs. Benjamin Houseworth and daughter, Mildred, of Marion, are the guests this week of Miss Flora Houseworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luellen, of Marion, visited Waldo friends over Sunday.

Mrs. John Worline, of near Ashley, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Langstaff and child, of Richwood, visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Osborne, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Houseworth, of Marion, visited Waldo friends, Wednes-

Miss Grace Shultz is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kathleen Bricker, of near Green Camp.

Miss Blanche Little called on La Rue relatives from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Iper and son, William, of near Hepburn, were the guests of Mrs. Aley Baker, Monday.

Miss Mae Young spent Friday in Marion.

Charley Hathaway, of Dayton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Prettyman, Monday.

T. J. Horton was in Marion on business, Monday.

Roy Edgar Bain, of Marion, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Prettyman.

Clifford Schultz was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Earnest Bricker, of near Green Camp, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Black, of Marion, was the guest of her brother, Edwin Black, of south of town, Sunday.

George Black, of Marion, was a business visitor here, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Johnston and Mrs. H. W. Tobias were Marion callers, Wednesday.

E. F. Grim is suffering an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bricker, of near Green Camp, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Williams, of south of town, and Miss Mildred Kraner, of near LaRue, are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black, of Marion, Monday.

Mrs. Susie L. Sivalls left, Wednesday, for Painsville, where she will make a short stay with relatives of that place.

David Bent and daughter, of La Rue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tonguet, Sunday.

Mrs. Alda Copinger and daughter, Marguerite, returned, Saturday, from Delaware, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Rosa Wolfinger and Mrs. Bertha Neston, of near Green Camp, were business visitors here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. O. Jones, of near LaRue, Tuesday.

Miss Rae Carey returned home, Monday, after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Marion.

Mrs. Charley Laird and children returned home, Monday, after several days' visit with relatives at Raymond.

A Realty Deal.

La Rue, O., May 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. Maggie Jones, of La Rue, yesterday sold to J. K. Peters of the firm of Peters & Campbell, the La Rue post-office building, her livery barn and two dwellings. It is said that the consideration was $5,000, a part of it being the Peters home which was taken in at $3,500.

torneys and come to some definite conclusion in the matter."

In his instructions to the assessors, Auditor Allen told them to appraise all farm land at what they thought it was really worth in money.

LONGVILLE NOTES AND PERSONALS

Picked Up in the Little Village During the Week.

Longville, May 27.—[Special.]—Mrs. Charles Dryer has returned home from a visit with relatives in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Furniss, of Kirkpatrick, are spending the week with Mrs. Sarah Furniss.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bently, of Morral, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oesterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin McClelland spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. Mr. Needles, of Meeker.

Miss Lizzie Utz, of Marion, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Rosa Utz.

Charles Uncapher and William Ikensee made a business trip to Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Bricker, of near Green Camp, spent Monday with friends in the village.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENJOYS A SOCIAL

Officers for the Ensuing Year Are Elected Tuesday Night.

The Epworth league of the Epworth M. E. church held a social and the annual election of officers at the church, Tuesday evening.

After routine business had been transacted, the following officers for the new year were elected:

Ross Smith, president; Kate Titus, first vice president; Lenora Pennell, second vice president; Hattie King, third vice president; Mina Boger, fourth vice president; Ada Monnette, treasurer, and Merlin Whitney, secretary.

The meeting closed with a piano solo by Miss Ina Klinefelter.

A social session was then held in the basement of the church, and refreshments were served.

SUMMER HOTEL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Hotel Champlain Burns with Estimated Loss of $1,500,000.

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 25.—The Hotel Champlain, located at Bluff Point, one of the most noted summer hotels in northern New York, was destroyed by fire today. The hotel was being renovated and there were no guests. The sixty employes managed to escape with the exception of an electrician named Herbert who is believed to have been burned to death. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000.

is sweeping around the world. The twelve-hour day, and the seven-day week in the steel mill's is doomed by this spirit. So is child labor. So are the unsanitary and overburdensome hours of woman's labor in mill and store. Likewise the unlivable tenements, and the white slave evil, and the drug and liquor curses are to be slain by this same gentle hand, which is strong for smiting as it is smooth for soothing.

A woman who is busy and honored in a beautiful suburb of a great city said the other day, "I feel that it is scarcely right for us to be living our prosperous, comfortable, happy lives out here in the sunshine, among the flowers and the green trees, while so man people are dwelling in poverty, congestion and misery in the big city. I feel that I ought to be with them, trying to help them. It surely is not Christian for us to go on in our own way, forgetting them utterly.

A Motley Congregation.

Some Christians—yes, and let it be said with shame, some preachers, also—pride themselves upon the exclusive social quality of the membership of their church. They boast of the distinguished men who sit in their pews; it is a rare minister who can refrain from telling the visiting clergyman of the number of the "best people" who are in the congregation.

"You spoke to blank millions of dollars, this morning," is a not uncommon remark to speakers who are his guests in rich churches. Pity the messenger of the Most High who has to speak to dollars. Unless he is addressing humble, receptive and contrite hearts, he might as well bawl his message to the rocks or the waves.

That is a poor congregation which does not have in it representatives of the poor, the defeated, the sorrowing, the afflicted. Consider the congregations to whom Jesus preached, ere He fed them with material bread. What a motley company they were—plain folk altogether, with a generous sprinkling of vagabonds, loafers, beggars, blind, lame, deaf and sick. "The poor have the gospel preached to them"—this was one of the proofs which Jesus himself gave of his Messiahship.

Wooden Neckties.

From many sides light streams upon this lesson of feeding the hungry, as we meditate upon it. Jesus here deals with an economic problem. The question of the poor has always perplexed progressive society. Today, it may be asserted with unqualified boldness, the Nazareth carpenter, who never enunciated a theory of economics, is doing more to ameliorate the poverty of the world than all the books and teachings and activities of all the sociologists. He is not now miraculously multiplying loaves, as He did by blue Galilee. But He is putting new skill and purpose into the hands and

world is madly running to and fro, seeking to satisfy wants which it does not understand. Therefore we have the increase in the number of places of amusement, the new forms of diversion, the changing fashions, the swifter social pace, the whole Vanity Fair of today.

After all and after all, what people need is to sit, as did those Galilean peasants of old, at the feet of Jesus, and to hear His soft voice, and to feel His tender touch, and to be fed with the bread of heaven. The need for daily food is constantly recurring: even so the greater need for a plenishing of spiritual food. For its health and growth and satisfaction, humanity needs to be turning daily to Him who satisfies.

Closest to men, Thou pitying Son of man,
And thrilled from crown to foot with fellowship,
Yet most apart and strange, lonely as God—
Dwell in my heart, remote and intimate one!
Brother of all the world, I come to Thee.

Gentle as she who nursed Thee at her breast
(Yet what a lash of lightnings once Thy tongue
To scourge the hypocrite and Pharisee):
Never Thou mine arm, O Meek, O Mighty One!
Champion of all who fail, I fly to Thee.

O Man of Sorrows, with the wounded hands—
For chaplet, thorns; for crown, a pagan cross;
Bowed with the woe and the agony of time,
Yet loved by children and the feasting guests—
I bring my sufferings, joyful heart to Thee.

Chaste as the virginal lily on her stem,
Yet in each hot pulse, each tropic vein,
More filled with feeling than the flowers with sun;
No anchorite—hale, sinewy, warm with love—
I come in youth's high tide of bliss to Thee.

O Christ of contrasts, infinite paradox,
Yet life's explainer, solvent harmony,
Frail strength, pure passion, meek austerity,
And the white splendor of these darkened years—
I lean my wandering, wayward heart on Thine.

—Frederic Lawrence Knowles.

To clean chamois skin so that it will be soft after the washing, wring it out of the soapy water and dry without rinsing.

pacers racing, winning a mile and a quarter dash in 2:38. He also has a two-mile record of 4:21¼. In 1908 he captured another world's record by pacing a mile over a half mile track with a running mate in 2:01¼ (and pages still left untold).

Commanding all this, he is the greatest horse of the present day. He is sireing a wonderful lot of speed. Has several colts to his credit and more to be heard from.

We are willing to share honors with our patronage, and at all times will appreciate showing you what is considered the handsomest, as well as the greatest pacing stallion that ever went down the Grand Circuit. His racing career has successfully been a long, hard fought one, his engagements always being classed with the fastest horses at the big rings. What affords more pleasure to the admirer of a high-classed horse than to be associated with one like Nervolo, 2:04¼.

A bay, 16 hands high, very rugged, will weigh 1,200 pounds, good feet and legs, also a splendid disposition. Seeing is believing. To be found at the fair grounds, Marion, Ohio, in charge of W. T. Harrison. Phone 1557.

Service Fee, $30.00 to insure living foal.

This horse is absolutely sound, and never wore hobbles.

Owners,
Harrison & Brewer

CHAIRMAN BURKE GIVES OUT NAMES

Of the Democratic Executive Committee of County.

Martin J. Burke, chairman of the Democratic central committee, has announced the personnel of the executive committee, which is composed of F. E. Guthery, William P. Moloney, Charles W. Haberman, A. C. Holland and Charles H. Conley, of Marion; William J. Seiter, of Pleasant township; Burle Hune, of LaRue; W. J. Weir, of Scott township; R. H. Finefrock, of Prospect, and the following officers of the central committee: Chairman Martin J. Burke, Secretary Homer E. Johnston and Treasurer B. F. Waples.

MRS. STELLA YOUNG AND JACOB SCHABER

Are Married by Justice Charles Gompf Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Catherine Bruce-Young and Jacob Schaber were united in marriage at the office of Justice Charles E. Gompf, Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Justice Gompf officiating.

The bridegroom is a local coremaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaber will make their future home in Marion.

COMMENCEMENT OF PROSPECT SCHOOLS

Held in Opera-House There Thursday Night.

PROGRAM OF RARE EXCELLENCE GIVEN

Class of Nine Is Graduated to the Enjoyment of the Friends and Relatives of the Graduates, Who Pack the Auditorium—Outlines of Orations of Graduates.

Prospect, O., May 27.—[Special.]—The commencement exercises of the class of 1910 rank among the most effective in the history of the Prospect High school. As the curtain went up at the opera-house, last night, the audience beheld an inspiring scene—arched walls in floral trimmings, and open gates leading out to a beautiful garden of ferns and palms. High school penants and shields in class colors, sky blue and brown, were much in evidence. The chosen motto, "The Beginning," inscribed on a large shield hung above the arched gateway.

The program opened with an overture, "Zampa," by the Capital University orchestra, of Columbus.

Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink, of the Lutheran church, delivered the invocation. "Yachting Glee" was then rendered by the University quartet.

Helen Dix.

Miss Helen Dix was first to greet the audience in her chosen subject, "The Man Who Knows." She said in part:

"When recognition is accorded to men or women in this world it is most commonly given to those who have accomplished difficult or numerous tasks. Education is the foundation of success in whatever vocation of life one may be engaged."

Miss Dix urged that no effort is too great in behalf of the education of children. In all professions of life, "men must be efficient—they must know. There are so many beautiful and wonderful things to be known, and ignorance has always been the mother of failure and superstition." She closed by saying that all things that move for human good will obey the man who knows.

Harry E. Curl.

Harry E. Curl followed with his oration, "Courage for the Duties of Life," which showed careful thought and preparation.

Courage, Mr. Curl said, is one of the essentials of high character; the lack of it makes any high success impossible. He urged that courage be understood in its various phases and cultivated as an attribute of personal character. History furnishes many instances of men who were pre-eminent in other qualities, but failed to reach their goal for lack of courage; it should be supported by prudence and wisdom, without these essentials it would often bring disaster and ruin. A glowing tribute was paid to Lincoln for his bravery and possession of a courage that flinched at nothing, who always did the right as it was given to him to see the right, leaving the consequence to the powers of heaven.

W. Fred Gast.

After a selection by the orchestra, W. Fred Gast delivered his oration, "Value of Determination. He said we can succeed. Each one can make a name for himself, do something worthy, something great, if he so wills, so determines. There must be a determination to get the best, the most out of life. Knowledge, equipment and energy applied, and put to practice; backed up by strong will and determination spells success. He urged his classmates, as they are starting out in life, to become broad-minded and helpful citizens of this great and growing country. "Let us set out to win; in storm or calm, determined to forge ahead, accomplish something worthy and make our lives sublime," he said.

Helen Baumgardner.

Miss Helen Baumgardner handled her subject, "The Twentieth Century Girl," in a graceful and convincing manner. In thought she took her hearers back into ancient history, when woman was a slave during the reign of superstition. The primitive laws of Rome placed woman under perpetual guardianship, never giving her legal authority over her own children. Some moderations have been made, but still Rome says: "Woman must not claim independence." Christianity, the foundation of our American civilization, has brought woman to a higher plane. She is now freed and has become a queen. "The Twentieth Century Girl" declares to the world that God created both man and woman in His own image. Therefore with an equality of standard, opportunity and responsibilities, she ascends competing in the world's problems. She will also pay attention to her real mission of home-making. Thus her gentle nature and motherly love casts a halo of joy and peace throughout the world.

The Capital University quartet rendered a pleasing selection, "Drink to Me Only."

Kathleen Keller.

Miss Hildred Kathleen Keller took for her subject, "Imagination," which she handled in a pleasing manner. Many persons think the imagination deserves rather to be repressed than to be cultivated. Imagination is one of the faculties which God has given to all men; it is a part of human nature and was certainly given for some important purpose. All work, to be done well, requires the use of this power. Few of the great inventions would have been made if man had been destitute of this faculty. She urged her hearers to look for beauty in all they see, to embody beauty in all they do, and the imagination will then be both active and healthy. Life will be neither a drudgery nor a dream, but will come forth full of God's life and love."

Fred Keller Dix.

After a selection by the orchestra, Fred Keller Dix followed with his oration, "The Conquest of Fear," which he handled in an able manner. He said fear has ever held an important place in the destiny of mankind. Fear of the unknown has ever surrounded mankind, tied his hands, contorted his reason and stalked his steps from earliest ages down to the present time. "If I were to select the greatest triumph, or depict the greatest struggle, I would point to the victory of mankind over the fears of the unknown and undiscovered. Are the people of today free from the fears of the unknown? Have not the past centuries of fear and superstition left their scars upon the conscience of the people of today? Many people have signs, dreams or omens which they allow to influence the conduct of their daily lives. Yet while each of us is but mortal, the race has a past and a future, for it has eternal years of God.

Grace Sidney Hahn.

Grace Sidney Hahn then gave some good thoughts in her oration, "The Two Ways." Education and experience, she said, are the requirements of a successful life. Then to be successful there must be a beginning. Otherwise, it would be contrary to the laws of nature. She drew a word picture of the natural and unnatural course of development, or "The Two Ways." Be sure and lay a good foundation; that is, acquire a good education, for she maintained this the right way.

Earnest F. Stukey.

After an orchestral selection, Earnest F. Stuckey delivered his oration "Stay on the Fence," which he handled with ability. He said in part: "Twixt the optimist and pessimist, the difference is droll. The optimist sees the doughnut, the pessimist sees the hole. The optimist believes this old world the best possible, while the pessimist believes it to be the worst. I believe the optimist and pessimist are both narrow-minded, that neither has reached a high degree of enlightenment, that optimism and pessimism are both extremes. The golden mean is the right view. Therefore I exhort you to "Stay on the Fence." You wi'l have a broad view of life and become acquainted with the opti-pessimistic world and have an honest broad-minded opinion of all.

W. Dudley Finley.

W. Dudley Finley was the last member to speak. His oration, "The Signs of the Times," was nicely delivered and showed much thought. The signs of the times in its relation to the progress of our nation, he said, is a subject that becomes more and more interesting as the years go by. It should be considered with reference to the three elements, religion, commercialism and politics. Our nation's government, is for the people, of the people and by the people, supreme above all others. A nation can not be greater than her ideals of American citizenship. He held out the teachings of Thomas Jefferson, who taught the doctrines of equal rights to all and special privileges to none; an ideal of an American citizen, namely—that of good moral character and fidelity to the masses. The signs of the times at present point to a thorough investigation of religion commercial, and political affairs.

The quartet then rendered a selection, "A Basket of Chestnuts," by Parks. In a few well-chosen words, Superintendent Vernon Reigh presented the diplomas.

After an orchestral selection, Rev. A. J. Clere, of the Baptist church, stepped to the front and pronounced the benediction.

WILL FLOAT THE DRYDOCK, DEWEY

Commandant of Naval Station Cables Government.

Washington, May 25.—Captain Mertz, commandant of the naval stations at Cavite and Olongapo, cabled the navy department today that he expects to have the drydock, Dewey, which sank yesterday, afloat within three weeks. He says that one end is nine feet and the other one foot out of water. He has been unable as yet to discover the cause of the accident. A further report will be made as soon as the dock has been examined in detail.

It is not believed at the navy department that the sinking of the Dewey will interfere materally with work in progress at the naval stations in the Philippines. None of the ships is in immediate need of repairs and docking for cleaning, and may be easily delayed until the Dewey is in commission again.

Belts are in many cases in direct contrast to the coat and also contrasted with waist and skirt in gowns.

THE MOTHERS' COUNCIL OF PROSPECT MEETS

Mrs. Harvey Wolfley Is Hostess of the Afternoon.

HOUSE-WARMING AT THE JOEL DILL HOME

A Hundred Friends Greet Bride and Groom—Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Meets at the S. H. Gast Home—Marionites Visit in Big Scioto Village.

Prospect, O., May 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. Harvey Wolfley was hostess to the Mothers' council at her home, Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ben Fox. Items of interest during the month of May were given at roll call. Interesting readings were given by Mrs. J. W. Humphreys, Mrs. Will Finley and Mrs. J. N. Freeman. After a social session, a two-course luncheon was served. Aside from the members, those enjoying Mrs. Wolfley's hospitality were Mrs. V. W. McNeill, Mrs. M. D. Baumgardner, Miss Mary Fleming, Mrs. D. S. Grube, of Delaware, and Mrs. J. S. Lunger, of Marion. Mrs. Frank Robinson will entertain at the next meeting.

Friends to the number of 100 gave Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dil, who were recently married, a house-warming at their home, two and one-half miles south of Prospect, Thursday evening. The time was passed in social intermingling and a two-course luncheon served.

The "Brotherhood" of St. Paul's Lutheran church held an interesting meeting at the home of S. H. Gast, Tuesday evening. After the usual business was transacted, a nice program followed. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Waddell, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Sunday.

The members of the senior class of the Prospect High school were nicely entertained at the home of one of the members, Miss Hildred Keller, one mile east of Prospect, Friday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

Gail Jones, of Marion, was the guest of friends here, Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Stiffler visited little Elizabeth Pace at Marion, Friday.

Mrs. John Rouse and children, Iven and Mildred, were guests of Mrs. Rouses sister, Mrs. H. H. Dennis, of Toledo, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Baumgardner and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freeman and daughter, Margaret, were entertained at a six-o'clock dinner, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eversole.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Almendinger and children were entertained at the home of W. E. Wynn at Newman, last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Winter and children are visiting Mrs. Winter's sister, Mrs. R. W. Herbster, this week. They have been residents of LeHeighton, Pennsylvania, the past twelve years. Rev. Mr. Winter recently accepted a pastorate to the Reformed church at Louisville, Kentucky, where they will reside. Rev. Mr. Winter was a former pastor of the Reformed church of Prospect.

Miss Belle Cellars was the guest of relatives at Delaware, Sunday.

Miss Susie Cox was a Marion visitor, Monday.

The M. E. church was filled to overflowing, Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. M. D. Baumgardner, delivering the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the Prospect High school. Potted plants, ferns and palms were artistically arranged on the rostrum. Music for the occasion was furnished by the church choir, under the direction of Charles Collmer.

John DeWitt, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley DeWitt, Sunday.

Paul Richmond, of Cleveland, and aunt, Miss Florence Hoyman, were entertained at the home of Mrs. D. S. Grube, at Delaware, Sunday.

Mrs. Adelaide Farnum and daughters, Florence and Anna, departed, Sunday night, for an extended visit with relatives at Neeling, Nebraska.

Mrs. Hannah Stiffler and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Redman, were guests of the formers sister, Mrs. C. E. Selanders, of Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. V. W. McNeill is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Millie Barnthouse, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Charles Collmer was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Owens, of Marion, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. H. D. Beavers was the guest of Miss Annabel Beavers at Monnett Hall, in Delaware, Wednesday.

Rev. C. N. Harford, of Granville, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Miss Eva Smith, of Mt. Victory, visited her cousin, Miss Edna Smith, and other relatives here the past week.

W. C. Wottring, of Marion, was the guest of his son, Dr. E. E. Wottring, Thursday.

S. A. Almendinger was a Columbus visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Clime, of Columbus, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Mohr, several days last week.

Mrs. Sarah Thatcher entertained Mrs. S. A. Court, of Detroit the past week.

Mrs. Will Wottring, of Bellwood, Pennsylvania, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Watkins, of Marion, were guests of relatives here, Sunday.

A NEW PASTOR IS LOCATED AT MORRAL

Knights of Pythias Lodge Enjoys a Social Session.

Morral, O., May 27.—[Special.]—The Hocking Valley special flower car passed through this village, Monday, stopping here long enough to arrange a nice flower bed on the depot lawn.

C. G. Coey came up from Marion, Monday, and made his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Coey, a short visit.

Miss Effie Sandridge is visiting relatives in Columbus and Westerville.

Mrs. H. A. De Roche and little daughter, Avonelle, are spending the week with relatives in Marion.

Miss Marguerite Hinklin, of Marion, was a guest at the home of O. Washburn, Tuesday.

Master Olin Busler visited his sister, Mrs. L. E. Cookston, in Marion, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fairy Smith is visiting Miss Anna Beaver, in Richwood.

Mrs. C. H. Postle and little son, Lawrence, visited in Columbus, Thursday of last week.

Rev. J. H. Bagwill and family arrived Saturday, from Murphysboro, Illinois. Rev. Mr. Bagwill will have charge of the Baptist church here and at Brush Ridge and Wyandot.

Mrs. C. W. Welsh, Mrs. William Beck and Mrs. H. A. Martin attended the funeral of Mrs. Welsh's uncle, Mr. Forrest, in Bucyrus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stouffer attended the funeral of Mrs. Arlis Mason in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz drove to Marion, Thursday.

Miss Mildred Washburn visited her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Bender, in Upper Sandusky, Monday and Tuesday.

The Young moving-picture show from Wapakoneta visited this village Monday and Tuesday nights. The show was not very well patronized.

J. H. Bordon was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Misses Marguerite Shoots and Avah Morral, of north of Marion, were guests of Miss Hazel Lupton, Wednesday.

Miss Roma Welsh was a visitor in Marion, Wednesday.

Walter Pryor and daughter, Miss Myrtle, are transacting business in Thornville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin were Marion visitors, Saturday night.

Little Miss Murl Hessley has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cora Hessley, in Marion. She was accompanied home by her little brother, Merwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wood, of southwest of town, were guests of Mrs. C. L. Starkey, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnthouse, of Pleasant Hill, were Morral visitors, Wednesday.

Misses Arah and Hulda Lama spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore, son Edgar, and daughter, Cora, and Mrs. T. A. Rihards and little daughter, Iris, attended the funeral of Mrs. Worley at Little Sandusky, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. C. J. Schultz was a business visitor in Marion, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Warner and little daughter, Alice, have moved to a farm near Harpster.

The Knights of Pythias lodge held a social session at the close of its regular meeting, Wednesday night. Rev. J. S. Altman, who is a member of the local lodge, was present and gave a fine talk. Refreshments were served.

E. R. Barnthouse and Bert Crim attended a dance given by Marion Lodge No. 402, Knights of Pythias, in Marion, Monday night.

Little Miss Ruth Ferguson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferguson, north of Meeker.

Mrs. Anna Strawder and Miss Beaulah Cottrell were Marion visitors, Saturday night.

Misses Roma Welsh and Audrey Bolander attended commencement exercises at Richwood, Thursday evening.

Miss Mildred Washburn is visiting Miss Mildred White, in Bucyrus.

Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and little daughter, Joan, are visiting relatives in New Dover, Columbus and Marysville.

Notice to Caledonia K. of P.'s.

Every Knight of Pythias and Pythian Sister is earnestly requested to assemble at Castle hall in Caledonia, Sunday afternoon, June 12th, at 2 o'clock sun time for Decoration day. Let Calanthe show herself in full force. Bring your badges.

By order of committee,

Karl P. Meister.
John Pommert.
P. Meister.
J. Retter.
C. C. Foos.
Committee.

2-wk-2-c

Put a cupful of Indian meal, half a cupful of white flour and three tablespoonfuls of powdered borax into a paper bag and shake any article that needs cleaning.

LARUE PREPARES FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES

Veterans of Owen Gray Post, No. 274, G. A. R.,

HOLD A MEETING FOR THAT PURPOSE

Principal Address Memorial Day Will Be Made by J. H. Clark—The Post Will Attend a Service at Agosta, Where Graves Will Be Decorated Sunday Afternoon.

La Rue, O., May 27.—[Special.]—The members of Owen Gray Post, No. 274, G. A. R., of this place met at their hall, Monday evening, and completed arrangements for Decoration day. The memorial services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. A. Sutton will preach the sermon. The singing will be in charge of a male octet. Sunday afternoon the soldiers will go to Agosta, where at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Carey, pastor of the Methodist church of that place, will preach a memorial sermon, after which the graves of the dead heroes will be decorated. Decoration day services will be held here, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. J. H. Clerk will make the principal address of the day. Marsh's band, of this place, will furnish the music.

Mrs. Willis Clark was the guest of relatives at Marion a few days last week.

Rev. J. A. Sutton was called to Bloomville, Monday, to preach the funeral of Mrs. Mary Cooley, of that place. Masted Paul Sutton accompanied him. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eldon Burley, of near Urbana, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell, of this place, Thursday of last week. Little Miss Gladys Bell accompanied her home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stahl and daughter, Mae, were guests of relatives in Kenton, a few days this week.

Dr. E. O. Richardson, of Marion, was a professional visitor in La Rue, Tuesday.

N. A. Bell, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha J. Bell, of this place, Thursday evening of last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Leonard, of Front street, Friday.

William Sharpe, of Columbus, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe, of Section street, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Milton Dickason and daughter, Marjorie, of Bedford, Indiana, are the guests of relatives in La Rue and vicinity.

Miss Katherine Van Arsdale, of Marion, visited her parents, of this place, Monday.

Burle Hune left, Tuesday, for a few days' visit with relatives in Forest.

A son was born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. John Leffler, southeast of La Rue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Ford and son, Clifford, visited relatives in Kenton, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Slanser was a Marion visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Ice and sons, David and Richard, left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Port Jefferson.

Mrs. Elza Howser and daughters, Ravena and Birdella, were guests of Mrs. Howser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague, a few days this week.

Paul Secord, of Marseilles, was the guest of John Sager, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Bates, of Marion, and Mrs. J. G. Curry, of Delaware, were guests, Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Terry, of this place.

M. L. Sager was a business visitor in Ridgeway, Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas J Moon and Miss Ursula Konkle, of Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb, of this place, Wednesday.

Rev. J. A. Sutton was called to West Mansfield, Friday evening, where he delivered an address to the Knights of the Golden Eagles.

Mrs. Hannah Potter has been the guest of relatives near Green Camp, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rubeck, residing north of La Rue, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Halstead and sons, Harry and Herbert, were guests of relatives in Kenton, Sunday.

W. C. Wilson and E. Wilcox were business visitors in Kenton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sager were called to Galion, Thursday, by the serious illness of Mrs. Kay Sager.

W. S. Crater, of Columbus, was a business visitor in La Rue, Monday.

Miss Florence Burdg, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Lillie Mae Thombs from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dusang, Miss Minnie Doebert and Mr. Earl Dusang were Marion visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. John Potter of near Green Camp, has been the guest of the P. Paulsen home on Front street the past week.

Mrs. Edward Crowley and children, of Marion, have been the guests of relatives in La Rue the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland visited relatives in Kenton, Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Sutton will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

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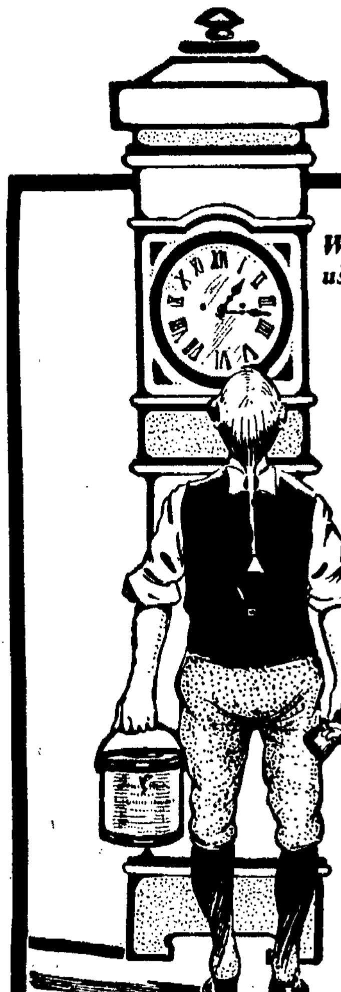

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SATURDAY WILL BE CONTESTANTS' DAY.

All contestants in the Pony Contest, their parents and friends are invited to make this store their headquarters Saturday; this being the last day of the contest, soliciting of votes will be permitted in the store. Come help your favorite to win.

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PROGRAM BY EPWORTH LEAGUE AT MEEKER

New Officers Are Publicly Installed Sunday Evening.

PROGRAM IS RENDERED BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

Church Beautifully Decorated When League's Twenty-First Anniversary Is Observed—Little Ellen Hatfield Plays in Weeds and Suffers from Poisoning as a Result.

Meeker, May 25.—[Special.]—The Sunday evening services at the local church were given over to the Epworth league, the members of which had beautifully decorated the church in their league colors, scarlet and white, in abundance of snowballs and red peonies. It made a pleasing floral display. A nice program was rendered in celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the league. Souvenirs were given to the members of the league. Splendid music was rendered by the choir and the St Cecilia Ladies' quartet. The new officers were publicly installed, and the year's work was well begun.

Floyd Moon has returned to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs T J Moon, Sr., after a two-months' stay with relatives at Mansfield and Marion.

Miss Beatrice Smith entertained the following guests at her home south of the village, Sunday: Misses Maemie and Jessie Metz, Lucy Carpenter and Messrs. William Metz, Robert Carpenter and Howard Sprague.

Mrs F M Wood was the guest of Mis Emma Alexander, Thursday.

Mrs June Sprague and daughter, Cecile, spent Thursday and Friday with Marion friends.

Alice Thomas was the guest of her brother, Frank Thomas and family at Marion, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Maude Dyer, of North Baltimore is a guest at the Frank Dawson home, northwest of the village, this week

E E Mason and the Misses Clemma and Marian Grubb attended the funeral of Mrs. Arlis Mason, at Marion, last Thursday.

A L D Brady was a business visitor in Marion, Thursday.

Frank Harmon, of Upper Sandusky, was a guest at the James McIntire home, Wednesday.

Mrs Charles Ferguson and daughters, Ruth and Johanne, of Morral, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Frank McIntire, Wednesday.

Fred Thomas, of Sterling, arrived Saturday evening to spend a few days with relatives here.

Charles Guthrie, Mack Metz and Earl Branner were Marion visitors, Sunday evening

James Baker, who is employed at the farm home of Mack Cookston, is very ill of tonsilitis and quinsy.

Miss Nettie Smith and Charles Coons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhoads, Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Morral and daughter, Opal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs W L. Morral, near DeCliff, Sunday

Miss Grace Carnes has been seriously ill of heart and nervous trouble at her home, north of the village, but is somewhat improved.

Mr and Mrs. John McElvy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner, Sunday.

Little Misses Florence Hatfield, Esta Pfeiffer and Josephine Forry are on the sick list.

Carl Williams and Charles Guthrie were guests of Earl Brunner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson are spending a few days with the former's grandfather, at London.

Mr and Mrs. Oliver Clifton and Mrs Gilbert Clifton, of Etna, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kimber and daughters, Gladys and Edna Mae, of Owen, and Pearl R. Mears, of Marion, were guests of Mrs. Martha Mears, Saturday night and Sunday. The Cliftons were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C Brown, Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Metz and children, of La Rue, were guests of Mr and Mrs. Leonard Metz, Sunday.

Misses Jane and Neva Hatfield left Tuesday morning to spend a week with friends, at Mansfield.

William Mears was a business visitor at La Rue, Saturday.

Master Harker Thomas spent last week at the home of his grand-parents, Mr and Mrs. James Guthrie

The presence of two moving-picture shows here, Saturday evening, made things likely. Both entertainments were combined and a large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs Nettie Pfeiffer and daughter, Auriel Rae, and Miss Lucy Carpenter visited their aunt, Mrs. P. A. Harmon, at Morral, last Wednesday.

Friends of Master Harker Thomas remembered his fourth birthday anniversary nicely by sending him about twenty-five postcards, Saturday and Monday.

C C Fisher, Henry True, George D Copeland and William H. Schaffner, of Marion, were business visitors in this vicinity, Wednesday.

The following guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E I. Thomas, Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wilson and children, Charles and Clara Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morral and daughter, Opal, Mrs. Harry Metz, Mrs. Leonard Metz and Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schertzer and daughters, Opal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Teby, near Mt. Victory, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mishler and son, Ralph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvon Rushon, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoagland and her son's family, Mr. and Mrs. William Shirea and infant daughter, have returned to their home at La Rue, after several weeks' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shrica, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schertzer and Mrs. Fred Schertzer and daughter, Opal, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Jones, at La Rue, Saturday

Guy Ducat, of Marion, has been here at the home of his parents for a week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dodds and children, Ruby and Bernice, were Morral visitors, Friday.

Grace Hogan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, Sunday.

Mrs. H V Smith and Miss Blanche Heffley, of Marion, were guests of Mr and Mrs. Carl McElvy, Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Carpenter and Alga Spangler are guests of Herman McBeth, near Kenton, for a few days.

Cecile Sprague spent the week with Marion friends.

Litle Ellen Hatfield is suffering of a severe case of skin-poisoning, contracted from playing in the weeds.

BRIDE OF FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Washington, May 23.—The marriage of Miss Mathilde T. Townsend to Peter Goelet Gerry will be the fashionable event of the season in Washington. Miss Katherine Elkins will be the bride's only attendant, the ceremony being at noon of May 26. While the wedding is to be a simple one, diplomatic Washington has been invited to attend. The bride is one of the wealthiest young girls in the United States, while the groom is a millonare. At one time Miss Townsend was said to have been engaged to Duke d'Alba.

WIFE OF A FORMER MARION COUNTY MAN

Dies at Spencerville After an Illness of Two Years.

Mrs. Minnie Leach and Mrs. J. N. Davids have been called to Spencerville by the death of the wife of their brother, Rev. George Wolford, who died at that place, Thursday, after an illness lasting over two years.

The deceased was about seventy years of age, and was born about eight miles south of Marion. Her maiden name was Katherine Book and she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Book, pioneer residents of the county. Had she lived until October 15, she would have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her marriage to Rev. Mr. Wolford. She was the mother of ten children, nine of whom, with her husband, survive. She also leaves one brother and one sister, both of whom live in Allen county Mrs. Wolford was quite well known in this vicinity, having frequently visited here.

The funeral will be held at Spencerville Saturday afternoon.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP EMBROIDERY CIRCLE

Meets at the Home of Mrs. W. E. Morganthaler.

The H F. Embroidery circle of Richland township met, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W E. Morganthaler, six miles southeast of the city. The attendance was very good.

A business meeting was held, and a season of embroidery work enjoyed. After a fine luncheon, a contest was held in which Mrs William Wolfinger won the first prize, a dish. Miss Sophia Hinamon received a china candlestick as the second prize

The club guests were Miss Edith Sinning, of Marion; Mrs George Yeager, Miss Anna Yeager, Miss Sophia Hinamon, Miss Edna Lust, Miss Ethel McDonald, Miss Mabel McDonald and Miss Hazel McDonald.

The last Thursday in June Mrs George McDonald will entertain at her home six miles southeast of Marion.

VERDICT RETURNED FOR THE PLAINTIFF

In the Matter of J. J. Sloan Against H. J. Lower.

A jury in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompt, Monday night, at 11 o'clock returned a verdict of $125 in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of J. J. Sloan against H. J. Lower and others.

Sloan sued to recover judgment for $275 40 as balance due to him for plans and specification and for superintending the construction of the Marion City hospital building, on Blaine avenue. The jury was out about one hour.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Harry N. Quigley and Crissinger & Guthery and counsel for the defendants were Attorneys Fred W. Warner and Meuser & Moloney.

REAL ESTATE.

Margaret Allen and others to Orren D. Wonder, part of lot in Marion, $2 200.

Belletontaine Building & Loan company to Anson B. Carter and others, part of two lots in Marion, $2,100.

John H. Dwyer to Eva E. Merkle, part of lot in Marion, $1,500.

William Grain, by administrator, to W. L. Marsh, five acres in Montgomery township, $127.

Olive Hinklin to Rebecca Jane Wingerd and others, undivided one-third interest in about 176 acres in Montgomery township, $5,000.

Walter E. Haynes to Florence M. Starbuck, part of lot in Marion, one dollar.

Ernest C. Hill to Chares Seckel, one-half acre in Marion township, $650.

W. T. Jones to Lyda E. Rapp, part of lot in Marion, $1,600.

W. T. Jones to Harry A. Williams, lot in Marion, $1,200.

J. W. Jacoby to the Marion Real Estate company, lot in Marion, $2,000.

Maggie C. Jones and others to John K. Peters, part of two lots in LaRue, $5,000.

Patrick Kelly to Carl G Rocker, lot in Marion, $3,500.

Louisa Keil to John Flach, one acre in Pleasant township, one dollar.

Mary E McGaire to Rebecca J. Wingerd, about 102 acres in Montgomery township, one dollar.

John K. Peters to Maggie C. Jones and others, lot in LaRue, $3,500.

B. G. Rutter to Charles N. Price, twenty-five acres in Prospect township, $3,250.

Lydia E. Rapp to W. T. Jones, lot in Marion, $800.

C. D Schaffner to Mary E. Ellery, part of lot in Marion, $1,750.

J. B. Sugden to J. M. Adams, part of lot in Marion, $2,000.

Rebecca J. Wingerd to Mary E. McGuire, about seventy-four acres in Montgomery township, one dollar.

Flora S. Weeks and others to W. T. Jones, part of lot in Marion, seven dollars.

B. F. Waples and others to the Marion Real Estate company, two lots in Marion, $1,800.

Orren D. Wonder to Margaret E. Allen, five lots in Marion, $2,200.

CALEDONIA CLASS OF 1910 IS ENTERTAINED

At Home of Mr. S. S. Simpson of That Place.

CHARLES CAMPBELL AND YOUNG BRIDE

Are Guests of Honor at Company Given by the Former's Parents. Up-to-Date Club Is Entertained. Caledonia Odd Fellows Confer Degree—Pythians Hear Sermon.

Caledonia, O., May 26 [Special.]—Professor S. S. Simpson entertained the members of the class of 1910 at his home on north Water street, Wednesday evening of last week. A very enjoyable evening was spent in reviewing school-day reminiscences. A delicious repas, was served by Mr. Simpson's daughters, Mrs. Heath Garberson and Mrs John Rolfe. The graduates presented their host with a beautiful oak library table, to show their appreciation of his untiring efforts

Misses Anna and Gertrude O'Donnell, of Marion, were the guests of Margaret Glatbart, the latter part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker entertained the former's brother Oscar Baker and wife, their son Russel, and daughter, Helen, all of Delaware, from Friday until Monday

Mr and Mrs. W. W. Campbell entertained a party of friends and relatives, at their country home east of this place, last Saturday, in honor of their son, Charles Campbell, and his bride, of Freeport, Illinois The young couple were married at the bride's home, Friday noon, and arrived here Saturday morning After hearty greetings to the bride and groom, the guests, fifty in number, were ushered to the dining-room by Miss Cora B. Campbell, of Marion. Here an elaborate three-course dinner was served by the hostess. The table decorations were green and white, and the plate favors were hand-painted cards The bride was formerly Miss Antoinette Catherine Hilmer, of Freeport, where she has always been very prominent in the leading society circles. Mr. Campbell is a former Caledonia boy, and for a number of years, conducted a general store on Water street. At present, he is representing the Dayton Spice Mills company, of Dayton, in the capacity of traveling salesman in Illinois and Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will leave next Monday for Chicago, and will be at home after July 1, at Freeport The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gail Sampsell, of Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell, of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hipsher, Mr and Mrs. Charles Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Campbell, Misses Cora, Pearl and Iva Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Foreman and Miss Libbie Dairy, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Campbell, of Mt Gilead, and Miss Ida Kellenberger, of Dayton.

The Up-to-Date club entertained the members of the girls' T. N. I. club at the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday evening. The company numbered twenty-nine Music and various games afforded much amusement for the youths. Light refreshments were served by the Misses Gertrude and Bertha Gray.

A son, Low Starr, was born to Mr and Mrs. L. S. Irey, Monday morning.

Mrs. A. F. Van Ostrand, of Galion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Wednesday.

On candidate was given the degree at the regular meeting of the I O. O. F. lodge Tuesday evening. It was decided to hold the annual memorial services, Sunday afternoon, June 5, at the lodge room. The final arrangements and selection of a speaker was placed in the hands of a committee.

Mrs. John Rolfe and daughter, Evelyn, of Pomborville, arrived here, last Wednesday, for a visit with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. S. S. Simpson.

William Miller and son, Robert, and daughter, Thelma, went to Johnsville, Friday, where they attended the commencement exercises that evening. Mr. Miller's son was a member of the graduating class.

Leo Ault and Carl Martin, of North Canaan, left for Wyoming, last Thursday, where they will seek employment.

George Metzgar resigned his position with the Caledonia Telephone company last week and left, Saturday, for Mansfield, where he expects to find employment.

A. E. Jackson was in Ashland, last Thursday, called there by the serious illness of his brother, Melvin.

Earl and Theodore Herrod and their sister, Miss Elma, were in Sterling, Saturday and Sunday, the guests of relatives. They attended the commencement exercises there Saturday evening, a cousin, Elza Vanostran, being a member of the class.

Mrs. Ellery Ireland and daughter, Lucile, spent Monday, with friends in Iberia.

Mrs. William Lusch and children, Mabel and Harry, of Marion, visited several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ehlers.

Rev. James Gray will deliver a memorial sermon to the civil war veterans at the M. E. church, Sunday morning.

Twins, a boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldinger, of northeast of here, Sunday.

The memorial day exercises will be held at the opera-house, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. An address of welcome will be given by Mayor T. A. Gruber. Rev. James Gray will also speak. A program of songs and recitations will be rendered by the school scholars, while the Caledonia band will furnish instrumental music. This will be followed by the march to the cemetery, where the graves will be decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ault entertained a number of guests at a house party last week. The hospitality of the hostess and her charming daughters, Misses Florence and Eva Aullt, was enjoyed by Mrs. Scott Park, of Columbus; John Armstrong, of Barnesville; Miss May Vance, of Kenton; William Kepler, Miss Gertrude Dutt and Mrs. Emma Ozier, of Marion.

Mrs. Daisy Rolfe, of Columbus, is the guest of Professor and Mrs. S. S. Simpson, this week.

C. G. Underwood was called to Kenton, Friday, by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Lovina Scott, who died that morning, after only a few hours illness. Mrs. Scott was very well known at this place, where she visited frequently with her sister, the late Mrs. E. F. Underwood. She was 79 years of age.

Rev. James Gray was called to Ashley, Wednesday, to conduct the funeral of a former parishoner. He was accompanied by John Kinnamon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinds celebrated the forty-first anniversary of their marriage and Mr. Hinds' sixty-fourth birthday, Monday. They were the recipients of a number of valuable presents from their children in Akron and Marion.

The school teachers left for their respective homes the first of the week. The corps of teachers for the coming school year will be engaged at the regular board meeting Thursday evening.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church will give a social in the church parlors, Friday evening.

Mrs. Joe May and daughter, Hazel, and Ralph Utter were guests of relatives at Cardington from Saturday until Monday.

Three coops of homing pigeons sent here from Cleveland were liberated at the depot, Wednesday morning, by Agent Harrington.

Mr and Mrs Gail Sampsell and daughter, Fauchon, of Mansfield, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Weideman and two sons, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. James Hinds.

R. Thew, of Lorain, was very ill of stomach trouble at the home of his brother, W. W. Thew, southeast of town, last week. He left for his home Monday.

John Patten is quite ill of throat trouble at his home on north Main street.

Rev. James Gray delivered an impressive sermon on "The Power from Above" to his congregation last Sunday morning. The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sister lodges attended the services in a body.

Rev. G. F Thompson and daughter, Francelia, left Tuesday morning for Hanover, Michigan, where they will make a ten-days' visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Buskirk, of Cardington, were guests of E. S. Geddis and family, Sunday.

Mrs Anna M. Young, of Marion, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs M. R. Harrison.

A colt, driven by Raymond Christy, of southeast of here, ran away last Friday evening on Water street. The animal became scared at something north of the railroad tracks and started on a mad dash, kicking and plunging at every jump. Mr. Christy held onto the lines and finally stopped the horse after it had run the full length of Water street. The hold backs and breast collar broke, which prevented the buggy from being demolished by the horse's kicking.

Professor S. S. Simpson is engaged in taking the school enumeration this week.

James Clegett, of Elsworth, Iowa, arrived here, Monday evening, for a visit with W. P. Wittred and family.

Mrs. Chalmer Kelly and daughter, Margaret, left Tuesday morning for Tocsin, Indiana, where she will make a visit with her parents.

MRS. TAFT PLANS BRILLIANT SOCIAL SEASON THIS SUMMER

Washington May 23.—Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, is planning to leave the White House by June 1 to open her summer home at Beverly, Massachusetts Mrs Taft will be accompanied by her sister, and it has been reported here that the wife of the president promises to make the season at Beverly a lively one from a social standpoint. Owing to her continued ill health Mrs. Taft has done little entertaining, but now that she has recovered a number of brilliant parties are expected this summer.

COMMON PLEAS.

In the divorce suit of Ransome Wilgus against Maude Wilgus, the defendant, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, filed an answer setting up a general denial, Saturday, in the common pleas court.

An action to recover judgment on a promissory note was begun in the common pleas court, Saturday, by the International Harvester Company, of Akron, through Attorney Fred L. Carhart, against George W. and Barbara J. Parrish. The plaintiff asks judgment in the sum of $49.40 with interest from April 26, 1910.

The suit of Jennie B. Guthery against Dr. Francis M. Baldwin, to recover judgment for $96 as house rent, has been appealed from Justice Charles E. Gompt's court to the common pleas court. In Justice Gompt's court, Mrs. Guthery got judgment by default.

A motion to quash the second summons, issued April 23, and the return on the same, was filed by the defendant in the suit of Samuel N. Abel and others against Henry N. Oberlander, Monday morning, in the common pleas court, through Attorneys Finley & Gallinger, of Bucyrus. It is set up that the court has no jurisdiction in the matter.

In the suit of James B. Guthery on a note against Samuel S. Crider and others, Judge W. E. Scofield has found in default for the plaintiff on his petition and for the Home Building, Savings & Loan company on its cross-petition.

A bill of exceptions has been filed in the common pleas court by Attorneys Scofield & Durfee in the case of the State of Ohio against Loring J. Smith, sentenced by Judge Daniel Babst to serve two years in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

In the suit of Austin Shuey against Eli M. West, as receiver for the C., D. & M., to recover judgment for $375 for medical servies, the defendant, through Attorney Harry F. West, of Columbus, filed an answer setting up a general denial, Tuesday morning, in the common pleas court.

In the suit of the Union Loan & Security company against Isaac Furniss and others, the International Harvester Company of America, through Attorney Fred L. Carhart, filed its answer and cross-petition in the common pleas court, Tuesday afternoon. In its answer a general denial is set up and in its cross-petition a judgment for $121.44 with eight per cent. interest and attorney fees of $10 are asked; also that the chattel mortgage of the answering defendant be found first and best lien against the chattel property; that the property be sold and the proceeds applied on the answering defendant's claim, costs of action and for all other proper relief.

Alleging gross neglect of duty and failure to provide, Myrtle Leonard, through Attorney John W. Himmeger, brought an action for a divorce from Elmo E. Leonard, Thursday, in the common pleas court The Leonards were married at New Dover, Union county, April 15, 1899, and have two children, a son, aged eight, and a daughter, aged six.

The plaintiff states that her husband spent his earnings for intoxicating liquor and frequently came home drunk to abuse and mistreat her. She says she stood his abuse as long as she could and left him, taking their children with her, April 29, last. She asks a divorce, custody of the children and alimony.

George Landon, through Attorney H. Edmund Hill, brought an action in the common pleas court against Benton Hoagland, Thursday, to recover judgment for $20.10. The plaintiff sets up that he obtained the contract for the construction of a ditch, and that he sublet the contract to the defendant. Before the work was completed, the plaintiff says the defendant obtained another job and he, the plaintiff, finished the ditch with the understanding that he was to receive five per cent. of the contract price.

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS

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helms at Valdez until he left their service a few months ago, is reported to have furnished the papers to Boyce and Sutherland, so Douglas testified before the committee in secret session.

It is reported that the effort of Boyce and Sutherland to get evidence to convict the man alleged to have tampered with jurors and witnesses and one or two others involved, was the cause of the movement that led to their dismissal. Charges were filed against Boyce and Sutherland with the department of justice last November. It appeared that there had been a fight at Juneau between Editor A. R. O'Brien of the Record, owned by Hoggatt, and E. C. Russell, editor of the rival paper, in which Delegate Wickersham is said to have an interest. O'Brien was arrested, plead guilty and was fined.

Indictment of Clerk.

Boyce then procured the indictment of the clerk of the federal court, a jury commissioner and a merchant on the ground that they had attempted to rescue O'Brien from a policeman. At the trial of one of the court clerks it was asserted that the trio had urged O'Brien not to resist arrest. The clerk was acquitted and the two other cases dropped. Then Hoggatt and Shackleford preferred charges of procuring indictments for malicious reasons and abuse of power, to discredit the rival Republican faction against Boyce and Sutherland.

They were referred to Governor Clark by the department of justice for investigation. He recommended the dismissal of Boyce and Sutherland and his recommendation was adopted. When their successors were named the two men filed a protest, and the nominations of their successors are held up by the senate judiciary committee, pending this investigation.

Clark Hoggatt and Shackleford contend that the Hasey case has nothing to do with the dismissal of the two officials. They say if the latter had the evidence of jury fixing before last February they should have given it to the grand jury. If they got it subsequently it could have no bearing on the case.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle, Beeves, $5 55@8 60, Texas steers, $4 90@6 35, western steers, $5 15@7 30, stockers and feeders, $4 25@6 10, cows and heifers, $3 15@7 25 Calves $5 75@8 00. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, $3 50@5 50, western, $3 50@5 60; native lambs, $5 25@8 60; western, $5 75@8 70, yearlings, $5 90@7 50, Hogs—Light, $9 20@9 50, mixed, $9 20@9 50, heavy $9 15@9 50; rough, $9 15@9 30, pigs, $9 00@9 40 Wheat—No 2 red, $1 08@1 13. Corn—No. 2, 59@59½c. Oats No. 2, 38c.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle Export cattle, $8 00@8 60; shipping steers, $7 40@7 60, butcher cattle, $6 75@7 75; heifers, $5 70@7 25, fat cows, $4 00@6 00; bulls, $4 25@6 50; milkers and springers, $35 00@70 00 Calves—$8 50@9 25 Sheep and Lambs Mixed sheep, $5 00@5 25; wethers, $5 25@5 50 ewes, $4 50@5 00; lambs, $7 00@9 00, yearlings $6 50@7 00 Hogs—Heavies, $9 80@9 85, mediums, $9 85; Yorkers, $9 90, pigs, $10 00; roughs, $8 75, stags, $8 00.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $8 00@8 10 prime, $7 75@8 00; tidy butchers, $7 00@7 35; heifers, $4 00@7 00; cows, bulls and stags, $3 50@6 75, fresh cows, $25 00@55 00. Calves Veal, $6 00@9 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5 10@5 25, good mixed, $4 60@5 00, lambs, $4 50@8 50; spring lambs, $7 00@10 00. Hogs—Heavy hogs, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $9 70, light Yorkers and pigs, $9 70@9 75

CLEVELAND Cattle Choice steers, $7 00@7 50, heifers, $5 50@6 50, fat cows, $5 00@5 50, bulls $4 50@5 50; milkers and springers $30 00@65 00 Calves $8 75 down. Sheep and Lambs Mixed sheep, $4 70@4 75, ewes, $4 50, best sheep, $4 75@5 00; lambs, $4 00@8 50. Hogs Heavies, $9 50, mediums, $9 65, Yorkers, $9 65 pigs, $9 75, mixed, $9 65, roughs, $8 60, stags, $7 75

CINCINNATI Wheat No. 2 red, $1 10@1 12 Corn No 2 mixed, 60½@61c Oats No 2 mixed 40½@41c Rye No 2, 80@82 Lard $12 80 Bulk Meats—$13 75 Bacon $14 50 Cattle $2 25@7 70 Sheep $3 00@4 90 Lambs—$4 00@8 40 Hogs $8 75@9 50.

TOLEDO Wheat, $1 07, corn, 60c; oats, 41¼c, rye, 80c, cloverseed, $6 80.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, May 26.—Butter—Extra 27½; firsts 25; dairy extras 26.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 18½; firsts 17½.

Cheese—Twins, 14 14½; young Americas 15 @ 15¼.

Live poultry—Fowls 16½; ducks 15; geese 8@10.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, or will trade for Marion property, 18 H. P. engine, 33x56 separator, weigher, blower and feeder. Only used 24 days. Call on A. D. Mitchell, 512 south Prospect street, Marion, O. 149-5-wk-1

FOR SALE—Cheap work mare, weight 1400 lbs. No use for her. Call at 512 south Prospect street. A. D. Mitchell. 149-5-wk-1

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PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Who Will Be Installed the First Meeting in July.

A SOCIAL SESSION FOLLOWS ELECTION

Arrangements Made for Special Meeting—Marion Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, Enjoys Dance. Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Holds a Regular Meeting.

Two candidates were initiated at a largely-attended meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Monday evening.

In connection with the routine business the officers for the last six months of the year were elected as follows:

Mrs. Otto Eibling, past chief; Mrs. Carl Reiff, excellent chief; Mrs. Frank Tavener, excellent senior; Mrs. L. Allen, excellent junior; Mrs. Hayden Carey, manager; Mrs. W. Hoffmire, protector; Mrs. Elmer Probst, outside guard.

Following the business meeting, a social time was enjoyed and a luncheon was served.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in July.

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., held a well-attended meeting Monday evening. The second degree was conferred upon a class of candidates. Routine business was given attention.

About seventy couples attended the dance given by Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, Monday evening. Dowler's four-piece orchestra furnished music during the evening. Refreshments were served at intervals. The affair was arranged by a committee composed of W. T. Smith, James Turner and H. E. Wires.

Sosnowski Rebekah Lodge, No. 164, I. O. O. F., held a largely-attended meeting, Tuesday evening, and transacted considerable routine business. Arrangements were made for degree work to be held at the next meeting June 14. Following the business session a social time was enjoyed and a luncheon was served.

The warriors and adoption degrees were conferred on two candidates at a largely-attended meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men, Tuesday evening. Arrangements were made to meet in the lodge hall next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the memorial services. At the close of the meeting a smoker and social session was enjoyed.

The next regular meeting will be held in one week.

Lime Cit Council, No. 206, Jr. O. U. A. M., met with a large attendance Tuesday evening. Arrangements were made for attending the district memorial services to be held at Ashland, June 12 and the district picnic to be held at Mansfield July 4. Routine business was given attention, and one candidate was initiated.

The Maccabees met in regular session, Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance. Arrangements were made in part for a Memorial service to be held June 12. Further arrangements will be made at the next regular meeting.

About seventy-five couples enjoyed the social dance given by the Masonic club in the Masonic temple, Tuesday evening. The affair was quite informal, and while some visited the card and billiard-rooms, others danced to music furnished by Dower's five-piece orchestra.

During an intermission in the dance program, a buffet luncheon was served.

The page rank was conferred on two candidates at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night Arrangements were completed for a stag social to be given next Wednesday night.

Seventy couples attended the dance given by Canby Lodge, No 51, Knights of Pythias, in Canby hall, Wednesday night. Dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock next morning A buffet luncheon was served at 10 o'clock. There was no grand march Earl S Mack, Albert M Reidenbaugh and William Ballentine comprised the committee on arrangements.

The degree was conferred on three candidates and one application was accepted at a largely-attended meeting of the Home Guards, Wednesday evening. Candidates were nominated for the election of officers to be held next Wednesday night. Arrangements were also made for a social to follow the election next week.

At the close of the meeting a social session was enjoyed.

Considerable business of the routine order was transacted at a largely-attended meeting of the Ben Hur lodge, Wednesday evening. Arrangements were made for memorial observance, June 19, on which day services of an appropriate kind will be held at the First Baptist church

A special meeting of the Betsy Ross auxiliary of the Spanish War veterans was held at the home of Mrs. C B. Shetterly, on west Center street, Wednseday afternoon. A number of important business matters were given attention It was arranged to hold the next regular meeting at the home of Mrs Fred Morrison, of Olney avenue, June 29 Next Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs Carl Medlam will entertain the veterans and the auxiliary at their home on Windsor street.

MARION MASONIC TEMPLE COMPANY

Holds Its Annual Meeting—The Directors Organize.

The annual meeting of the Marion Masonic Temple company was held, Tuesday evening, at the temple, and officers for the year were elected The reports showed the past year to be a prosperous one and the outlook for the coming year is very bright.

The members of the directorate elected at the meeting were B P Sweney, J. E Waddell, G D. Copeland, C. E. Sawyer Johnston C Mooney, William Fies, J A Huber, William Bland and F. E. Guthery.

The directors organized by electing C. E Sawyer, president, J E Waddell, vice president; J. A Knapp, secretary; B. P. Sweeney, treasurer

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO TRAINS ON HOCKING

First Coal Train Passes Over Monday Afternoon.

COMPOSED OF FIFTY HEAVILY-LOADED CARS

Preparations Being Made for the Double-Tracking of the Hocking Valley To Enable the Road To Carry Increased Business—Increase in Erie Wages.

The first coal train sent over the Hocking Valley road by the Chesapeake & Ohio passed through this city, Monday afternoon. The train was composed of fifty cars, heavily loaded, and it attracted considerable attention, it being the first train sent out by the Chesapeake & Ohio since this road gained control of the Hocking. It is understood that a large number of these trains will be taken over the Hocking next month, and that the business through here will be very exceptionally great. Preparations are being made along the route for the double-tracking of the road within the near future in order to handle a great business when the financial entanglements are cleared and the Chesapeake & Ohio is in full control.

A general increase in wages for all Erie car repairers and inspectors in this city was announced by a bulletin received in the local offices of the company Tuesday morning. Some time ago considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining competent men to do the work on account of the very low wage scale. The advance will be effective May 1 and will average six per cent. The additional money will be in the pay envelopes of the men next month.

According to bulletins posted in the offices at Galion, a general increase of six per cent. has been given all of the shop men and day laborers there. The increase is rather general over the entire system, some few places excepted. The raise, it is understood, does not affect the foremen.

The carpenter gang of the Pennsylvania, Tuesday morning, began roofing the work-houses of the company here with slate and making a number of general repairs.

ROBERTS PLEASED WITH WORK DONE

Preliminary to Construction of Proposed Interurban.

After driving from Mt Gilead to Fredericktown, Marion Mt Vernon, Mansfield and Delaware I P Roberts, president of the Roberts-Abbott company, of Cleveland is well pleased with the progress being made on the preliminary work on the proposed traction lines, centering in the Morrow county capital About ten weeks will be required to cover the entire ground thoroughly, he states A large force of men is at work on the old surveys

The Cleveland promoter says the ground is level for the most part and inhabited by a prosperous class of people He is already convinced that the proposed lines will be a paying proposition.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF CALVARY CHURCH

Presiding Elder Berger Preaches an Able Sermon.

Following an interesting sermon on the theme, "Preseverence in Doing Good," by Presiding Elder H C Berger, the quarterly conference was held at the Calvary Evangelical church, Wednesday night Rev. Mr Berger took his text from Galatians 6 9 "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" The attendance was large

At the quarterly meeting considerable routine business was transacted.

When a man loses his job his wife says he gave it up on account of his health

The new Summer Merchandise is Here in Greatest Variety.

BUYING more—selling more—handling more merchandise; it is but natural that THE NEW GOODS FIRST FIND THEIR WAY HERE.

DECORATION DAY a time when all want something or other new to wear. It's at a time like this that OUR SO MUCH LARGER STOCKS appeal most forcibly.

Until noon Monday (the store closes at 12) there'll be spirited selling in every section. And just to add to the general interest—we've arranged A CHOICE LIST OF MIGHTY SPECIAL ITEMS FOR TOMORROW, SATURDAY AND MONDAY FORENOON.

Linen & Linene Suits from $3.98 to $25.

Driving, autoing, traveling, on the streets—everywhere during the warm season will you see the chic and charmng tailored linen suit worn. We've never shown smarter styles—and we can not recall the day when the prices were so reasonable.

The pure linen suits at from $7.50 to $25—those of linene and motor cloths at $3.98, $5, $7.50 and $10.

Natural Ramie Linen Suits at $7.50—stylish 36-inch 4-button coats—semi-fitted backs. The collars, cuffs and pockets faced with golden brown poplin. Side plaited skirts. Price **$7.50**

Natural linene Suits at $3.98—this smart suit is trimmed with brass buttons. Another handsome little suit is shown in copenhagen blue and natural rep—pearl buttons. Only **$3.98**

Lawn, Batiste Gingham & White Lingerie Dresses.

The season's pretty 1-piece dresses in neat, cool, figured lawns, batistes and ginghams—in plain ginghams and linens—and in sheer white India linons, Persian lawns and mulls.

The colored lawn, batiste, gingham and linen dresses start with stylish little models at only $2.50, $2.98 and $3.50. From that by easy steps **up to $35.**

White lingerie dresses at from $4 to $35.

Pay less than Half for the finest new Tailored Suits.

Fine, **new, stylish, Tailored Suits** have never before, within our memory, been reduced to such figures as these at this season.

At $9.98—fine $25 Suits.
At $6.98—Suits worth up to $16.50.
At $7.98—$20 serge and worsted Suits.

Over an hundred higher priced suits have suffered price reductions as great as the above.

Extra Special: 1800 yds. fine 18c Barnby Dress Ginghams (mill lengths) at 10c yd.

All Long Wool & Silk Coats ¼ Off.

In order to quickly reduce our stock down to the minimum—we offer our entire lines of wool tailor-made Coats—and also those of natural tan Rajah and Pongee silk at **25 per cent. Discount from Regular Prices.**

$10 Coats at $7.50; $15 Coats at $11.25; $20 Coats at $15; $25 Coats at $18.75, etc.

75c Silks 35c: $1 & $1.25 Silks 67c, etc.

✓ **$1 Taffeta and Louisine** silks—**27 inches wide—$1.25 Foulards in exclusive 14 and 15-yard pattern lengths—and fine 27-inch changeable Surrah silks in neat checks**—all of **them remarkable values at 67c yd.** **67c**

36-inch guaranteed black taffeta silk—at an unusual price—yard 59c.

At 35c a yard A lot of 75c fancy taffeta silks and a great variety of 50c Shantung silks, including all colors, —our special price................ **35c**

At 75c worth $1.25—"Indro" and "Mirage" silks in colors—Susquehanna Slk Mills silks in natural colors—real Rajah silks and changeable taffetas........... **57c**

"Rust proof" Corsets the newest models $1 to $4.

The most accurately cut and perfectly made corsets we know. The only corsets that we can guarantee from clasp to backbone as rust-proof and unbreakable. Fashionable new models for every figure—**$1 to $4.**

Five new "Rust-Proof" models at $1.

"Redfern" Corsets.

The "Redfern" whaleboned corset is one of the *very finest of American made corsets.* We carry a large assortment of new summer models at from **$3 to $8.**

"Kabo" corsets at from $1 to $3.
The famous "Nemo" corsets $1.50 to $5.
Gossard "lace-front" corsets $5 and $6.50.

American & Simpson's Calicoes at 5c yd.

Thousands of yds. all colors.

Children's Hats.

Our handsome line of children's fancy straw and lingerie hats in poke and mushroom shapes—and fancy woven straw bonnets—**50c to $3.50.**

Girls' fancy rought straw mushroom shape hats with plaid silk streamers—47c.

Dainty Neckwear.

25c embroidered linen collars and stock collars in white and colors—slghtly soiled—choice 15c.
Embroidered turnovers at **10c, 15c and 25c.**
Imitation Irish crochet turnovers **25c.**
Real Irish crochet turnovers **50c to $1.**
Lace trimmed and emb. jabots **25c and 50c.**
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Lace trimmed and emb. Dutch collars **25c and 50c.**

Kayser's 50c Gloves 35c.

Kayser's 16-button length lisle gloves—all sizes in black and white—**pair 35c.**

50c washable chamoisette gloves at 39c pair.

$3.50 long white kid gloves $2.98—16 button length white glace kid gloves—all sizes—special **$2.98.**

Extra Special: Yard-wide Dress Percales (dark patterns) at 8c yd.

Sheets & Pillow Cases.

75c bleached sheets at 59c 81x90 seamless sheets with wide hems—very special at **59c.**

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Sizes 32 to 46

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Guaranteed Fast Colors.

Several hundred fine sewed U. S. flags at just half what you've been accustomed to paying.

Guaranteed fast colors canvas bound—brass grommets.

3x4 ft. flags 39c worth 75c
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4x6 ft flags 75c worth $1.25.
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All-wool U. S. Flags.

A [illegible] fine all wool bunting flags sewn and [illegible] 4x6, 5x8 and 6x10 [illegible] special at $3.98.

Special: handsome White Petticoats 97c.

✓ **A "Decoration Day" sale of hundreds of handsome lace and embroidery trimmed white underskirts at 97c. Of fine cambric with deep flounces having three 2-inch insertions of German Val. lace and 2-inch lace edge or fine Eyelet embroidery. Very special** ***97c***

Princess Slips.

Princess slips in a great variety of dainty styles—ranging from profusely trimmed $1.50 ones down to pretty lace trimmed slips at only.......................... ***$1***

Lace Corset Covers 25c.

Corset covers at 25c—a wide assortment of very pretty lace trimmed corset covers which fit perfectly. —special at only ***25c***

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This section was never so splendidly ready. The immense stocks afford a surprising variety of beautiful new waists—tailored styles, lingerie and dressy formal blouses of net and lace and silk—everything.

A thousand special 98c waists great shipments of beautiful styles have just come in. $2 would seem little enough to pay for such handsome lace and embroidery trimmed waists—scores of fresh new styles.. **98c**

$5 colored net waists at 98c—An odd lot of tucked net waists—made over self-color China silk. High collars finished with self ruchings and jabots. Navy blue, gray, rose, green and taupe........... **98c**

$1.50 **Beautiful new lingerie waists at $1.50—the new ¾ sleeves in sheer mull and India linon waists—trimmed with Val. laces and embroidery medallions front, back and on sleeves. Also new "open-front" lingerie waists with soft collars. The values and styles are exceptional at $1.50.** **$1.50**

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Up to $5 tailored waists **at $3.75**

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Spitzer Cheats Government Because Others Do.

THE TESTIMONY IS DISAPPOINTING

Spitzer on Stand Cross-Examined by the Defense.

Former Employe of Sugar Trust Pardoned by President Taft Fails To Implicate High Officials of Company in the Williamsburg Frauds—The Prosecution Is Expected To Rest Case Today.

New York, May 26. According to Oliver Spitzer, former superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery of the sugar trust, who was convicted of complicity in the weighing frauds, and who was pardoned by President Taft in order that he might testify at the trial of Charles Heike, nobody higher up in the sugar trust had ever directed him to have sugar underweighed on the docks, and that he had just fallen into that way of doing it when he got the job and found they had been doing so long before he got there.

Spitzer appeared again on the witness stand to be cross-examined by the defense. His testimony was a distinct disappointment to many who had been led to expect, particularly in view of his presidential pardon, that Spitzer would involve many high in the company and lead the trail into the executive offices at 117 Wall street. His cross-examination, which was short, Spitzer supplemented afterwards in a talk with the reporters, but he added little to what has been known about the frauds, although he gave the impression that he was telling everything that he knew and also that he felt pretty lucky at getting a pardon.

Says Conscience Troubled Him.

His pardon, Spitzer said, had been handed to him in the district attorney's office, just before he took the stand. He said that in the three months he was in prison he hadn't been able to get any sleep because of what was on his mind, and that when he saw Chief Flynn at the prison he went up to him and said he wanted the whole thing off his mind.

There is a likelihood that the government will finish its case today with the calling of a few additional witnesses to testify regarding methods in Wall street offices in an effort to connect Heike. President Washington B. Thomas was again in court under suopena, but it was rumored that the government had decided not to call him.

YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE'S CLASS

Enjoys a Social, Which Is a Financial Success.

Green Camp, May 26.—[Special.]—The social given by the young married people's class of the M. E. Sunday-school was largely attended and netted the class a goodly sum of money. The occasion was enlivened by music furnished by the Mt. Olive band.

Mr and Mrs. Earnest Bricker gave a large dinner party to the following guests at their cozy country home on the Radnor pike last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, of near Mt. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Foos, of near Richwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and the Misses Grace Shultz and May Davis, of Agosta, and Miss Ruth Bricker.

The friends of Miss Mary Fish will be glad to know she is able to be around after a severe sickness.

Miss Emma Herr, of Lima, was nicely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T R Davids over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Uncapher, of Newman's, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carmine and Mrs Leslie Conwell and son, Melvin, at dinner, last Sunday.

Rev. M C. Wisely entertained a large number or married people at the M E parsonage, Tuesday evening The hours were pleasantly passed with music and social chat. The host served ice-cream and cake to guests.

Mr and Mrs. Charles McClung and children, of Marion, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Virgil Wolfinger and William DeLong were Mansfield visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs H. H. Hoyt has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Burt Kirts, of Alger, was a visitor at the L. R. Hopkins home on Oak Hill last week.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bricker gave an elaborate dinner party at their home on the river road, last Sunday. The following guests enjoyed the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. William Beaver of LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fenling and children; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Uncapher and children; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bricker; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bricker and daughter, and Paul Bricker.

Frank Hopkins spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J L. Price, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Collins, and baby, of Springfield, were visitors here, Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Fintrock and daughter, Doris, were Prospect visitors the early part of the week.

Mrs. Gertie Porter spent last week at Crestline, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gooding.

Miss Lydia Schwaderer has been sick for several days.

AN AGED WOMAN HAS HARD FALL

While Walking from New Winchester to Martel.

Martel, O., May 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. Mary Ann Steadman, of New Winchester, aged eighty years, met with quite a painful injury, Monday afternoon, while walking to this village, where she expected to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Burton. She was walking along the T. & O. C. railroad track, when she stumbled over some ties and fell, severely spraining her right shoulder. Regardless of her suffering, she managed to go to the home of her daughter, where Dr. E E. Mathews rendered the proper attention.

Mr. and Mrs John Plotner, of Galion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jacoby, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kiess and children, of Bucyrus, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kiess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neff, northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stauffer entertained, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Xenia Emaheiser and children, Edward Fallen, of Quincy, Illinois, and Charles Crow, of Iberia.

The annual township Sunday-school conventin will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church here, today. Quite an interesting program has been arranged. Music will be furnished by the Martel orchestra.

Miss Cleo Aurand, who was severely scalded several weeks ago by upsetting of a dishpan is improving slowly.

Mrs. Charles Roreck visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Pangburn, in Galion, Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her son, Paul.

Mrs. G. J. Heileman and daughter, Hazel, arrived home Tuesday, after a pleasant visit at the Edwin Heileman home in Cleveland.

Mrs. A. S. Downs was the guest of Mrs. Ellsworth Downs, of Marion, from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. O. L. Jones, Mrs. A. F. Garver, Mrs. F. M. Spurlock and Miss Mary Maloney were Caledonia visitors, Wednesday.

Howard Jackson and Grover Adams left, Saturday, for Cleveland, where they will seek employment.

Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Charles Rorick spent Thursday at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt, at Cardington.

Misses Nell Bolander and Fern Downs returned to their homes in Marion, Monday, after a pleasant visit at the A. S. Downs home here.

Miss Blanche Gambol and Clarence Reed visited friends in Galion, Saturday.

Mrs. John Pfiersch and daughter, Emma, Mrs. J. E. Cyphers, Miss Lola Lindsey, Charles Holstetter, Inis Gambol and P. W. Jacoby were Galion visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. William Neff visited relatives in Marion from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. John Jones and grandson John Jones, Jr., visited relatives at Pavonia, Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse Meyers, of near New Winchester, drew the dinner set at Whiteamire's store, and Mrs W. F. Kurtz drew the set at the A. S Downs store, Saturday evening

Mrs. John Maloney, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Spurlock from Wednesday until Saturday.

Misses Dayse and Hattie Markey were business callers in Marion, Monday.

F. M. Spurlock left, Wednesday for LaRue, where he will be engaged for several weeks as foreman in doing some extra section work at that place, after which he will be employed in Marion during the summer.

Miss Ruth Heileman left, Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Bucyrus.

Dr. E. E. Mathews visited at the W. T. Blue home in Marion, Sunday and Monday.

Erastus Rinehart, who has been suffering of pneumonia for the past week, is in a very serious condition It became necessary to perform an operation Sunday evening

Mrs. A. Williams and son, Robert, are visiting relatives at Sydney

Mrs. Fred Braden spent Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs Melvin Reed, near Iberia.

CELEBRATED AT BAILEY HOME

Are Birthdays of Mrs. Bailey and Rev. Isaac N. Day.

A double birthday celebration in honor of Mrs. Robert Bailey and Rev Isaac N. Day was held at the Bailey home, on north State street Wednesday evening.

Those present were Rev Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr and Mrs. Robert Bailey, Mr. and Mrs Richard Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Stadler, Mrs. James Caldwell, Mrs. Alta Caldwell, Mrs. Lula Wyant, Mrs. Mary Knapper, Mrs. Eliz Holmes, Miss Edna Mines and Jasier Haskell Young.

SEVEN ATTORNEYS TO DEFEND UNITED STATES IN FISHERY AT THE HAGUE

PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

New York, May 25.—The seven members of the boundaries commission from the United States who are to appear before the permanent international court of arbitration at The Hague in an effort to settle the Newfoundland fishery dispute are on the high seas, planning their case, which will be opened the first week in June. United States Senator Root goes as special counsel. A number of persons who will act as legal aids to Mr. Root in his presentation of the American case were also on board, including Chandler Anderson, special agent for the United States; George Turner of the state of Washington; Samuel J. Elder, of Boston; Charles B. Warren, of Detroit; Robert Lansing, of Watertown, New York, and James Brown Scott, solicitor of the state department. Mr. Root said that, although no definite limits could be set, he expected the conference would end in about three months. Whether he would meet Colonel Roosevelt, he said, he did not know, but that if he did the arrangement would be made by wireless.

[From right to left are Elihu Root and C. P. Anderson, of New York; George Turner, of Washington; S. J. Elder, of Boston; Charles B. Warren, of Detroit; James B. Scott, solicitor of the state department, and Robert Lansing, of Watertown, New York.]

BROUGHT TO THIS CITY FOR INTERMENT

Were the Remains of Little Irene Lester of Columbus.

Irene Lester, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ira D. Lester, of Columbus, and a grandchild of Joel Lester, of No. 107 Toledo avenue, this city, died of pneumonia, following an atteck of the measles, Tuesday at Columbus. The remains were brought to this city Thursday, and taken to the Wesley M. E. church, where funeral services were held at 1 o'clock. Rev. H. V McCleary officiating.

Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

MARION CONTRACTORS BID SUCCESSFULLY

Get Three Roads To Be Built in Delaware County.

Marion contractors have secured the contracts for building the following Delaware county roads

Wheeler road, in Brown and Oxford townships, Brady, O'Connell & Molloy, $4,745; estimate, $4,753.94.

Sherwood road, in Oxford and Troy townships, J. W. Scott, $5,375; estimate, $5,104.57.

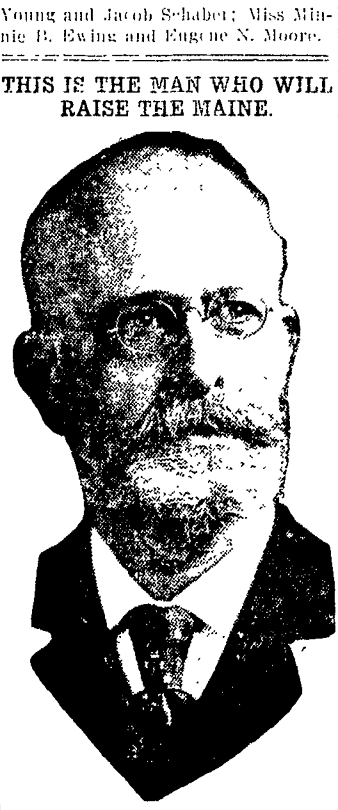
Dulin and Houseworth road, in Oxford township, Brady, O'Connell & Molloy, $3,000; estimate, $3,010.88.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Sarah M Moore, of this county and Harrison B. Wheeler, of Delaware.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mrs. Stella Catherine Bruce-Young and Jacob Schaber; Miss Minnie B. Ewing and Eugene N. Moore.

THIS IS THE MAN WHO WILL RAISE THE MAINE.



Washington, May 25. To Colonel W. H. Bixby will fall the job of raising the wreck of the battleship, Maine, in the harbor of Havana. Colonel Bixby is expected to take up his duties as chief of the engineering corps June 17. His first and most important work will be completing the plan to raising the Maine.

WIFE DOES LITTLE DETECTIVE WORK

Forces Husband Held in Prison for Drunkenness,

TO TELL WHERE HE BUYS HIS WHISKY

He Confesses That He Secures It at O'Keefe Brothers' Place on North State Street, and Makes Affidavit to That Effect—Husband Gets Tongue Lashing.

The wife of Charles H. Waldron, who is confined in a cell in the city prison awaiting some person to come to his relief and secure his release by paying $25 and costs assessed against him by the mayor for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, called at police headquarters, Tuesday afternoon, and stated that she proposed to make Waldron tell where he got his drinks.

Chief Klinefelter and Officer Cusic accompanied the woman to the cell, and there she made a clean breast of her husband's faults and told him what she intended to do.

The woman informed Waldron that she did not intend to come to his relief and gave him a good tongue lashing In compliance with her wish to tell where he secured his drinks, Waldron stated that he purchased whisky at O'Keefe's place, on north State street.

Waldron followed his wife's wish to prosecute the proprietors of the place by filing an affidavit against the person who sold him the drinks. An affidavit was filed against James O'Keefe, charging him with selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the Rose law, and was sworn to before the mayor by Waldron, Wednesday morning

Waldron is not certain from whom he purchased the drinks, but said it was a tall slender man. He claims that another man was with him when the purchase was made.

The mayor overruled the motion to dismiss and reserved his decision as to the merits of the case.

While returning from a call on a lady friend about 11 o'clock Monday night, Wallace Clark was held up at the corner of [illegible] and Garden streets and relieved of about two dollars in change. Clark was walking [illegible] when a man stepped from behind a tree at the corner, and thrust a gun in his face, commanding him to throw up his hands.

Clark obeyed the request of the fellow, and while he stood with his hands in the air, the robber went through his pockets. Clark had no watch or other jewelry and the fellow took what money he had and allowed him to go.

Clark reported the robbery to the police, but was unable to give a sufficient description of the man to warrant any arrests being made.

Mrs. J. H Stimmel, residing on a farm at the east end of Fairground street, reported to the police Tuesday morning that her chicken-house had been visited, Sunday night, and forty-five Rhode Island Reds were missing. The fowls weighed from one to two pounds each, and were blooded stock.

John Barron, colored, was arrested Monday afternoon by Chief Klinefelter on a warrant charging him with making insulting remarks to Ethel Walker, a colored girl residing on north Prospect street. Barron claimed to be innocent of the charge against him, but as he had a position and could not furnish a bond for his appearance, he entered a plea of guilty and was fined five dollars and costs in the case. The amount was paid by the man who employs Barron.

C. H. Waldron, a barber, was fined $25 and costs in the mayor's court, Tuesday, on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct. Waldron will have to stand committed until the amount is paid. The mayor has instructed the patrolmen to place a disorderly charge against all persons where there is the least ground for doing so, in order that the fine can be made heavy, as the limit of five dollars for intoxication seems to have but little effect.

Orrin Patten, who was arrested Saturday, on suspicion of being the fellow who represented himself as an officer to H. L. Levy, a traveling salesman, and tried to get the latter into an alley, supposedly to hold him up, was released from the prison Sunday. Levy had gone to Tiffin, and did not care to return to identify the man.

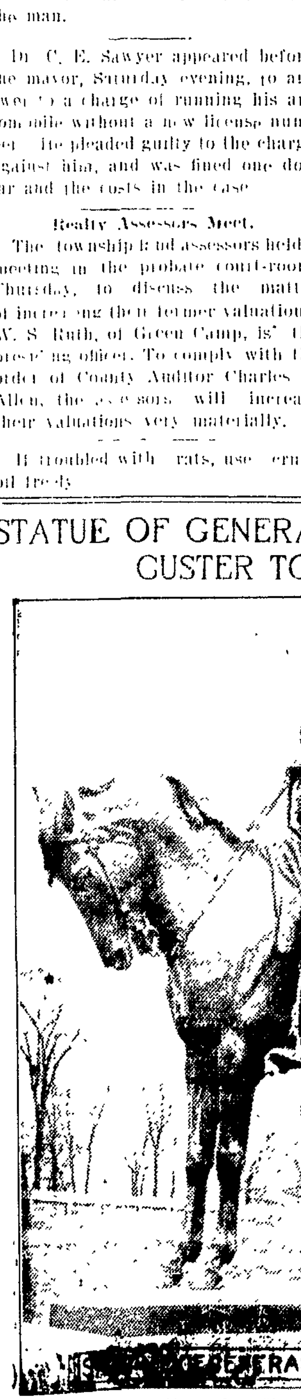
Dr. C. E. Sawyer appeared before the mayor, Saturday evening, to answer to a charge of running his automobile without a new license number. He pleaded guilty to the charge against him, and was fined one dollar and the costs in the case

Realty Assessors Meet.

The township land assessors held a meeting in the probate court-room, Thursday, to discuss the matter of increasing their former valuations. W. S Ruth, of Green Camp, is the presiding officer. To comply with the order of County Auditor Charles L. Allen, the assessors will increase their valuations very materially.

If troubled with rats, use crude oil freely.

STATUE OF GENERAL GEORGE A. CUSTER TO BE UNVEILED JUNE 4



Monroe, Mich., May 25. The statue of General George A. Custer will be unveiled June 4. The statue is the work of E. C. Potter.

SHE CELEBRATES HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. William Hardy Is Remembered by Friends.

A DINNER IS GIVEN IN HER HONOR THURSDAY

Also the Recipient of Many Floral Offerings—Many Friends Call and Pay Respects—Mrs. Hardy Has Two Sisters Who Are Past Ninety Years of Age.

In celebration of the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Kate Hardy, a dinner party was given Thursday by Mrs. Frank D. Lee, of No. 528 east Center street. The dinner guests included Mrs. O. W. Weeks, Miss Laura Hardy, Rev. George M. Rourke and Dr. L. D. Hamilton.

An elaborate dinner of three courses was served, the table decorations being very pretty

Mrs. Hardy, who, in spite of her advanced age, is enjoying the best of health, received many callers Thursday. Among the floral remembrances she received were from Mr. and Mrs. George B. Christian, Sr., Mrs. L. C. Thompson, Mrs. Henry Barnhart and Mrs. Celinda H. Runyan.

Mrs. Hardy was born in Pittsburg, and is the widow of the late William Hardy She moved to Marion with her husband sixty-two years ago, and lived in the old Epworth Methodist church parsonage, which stood where the handsome new parsonage now stands, on east Center street. Thirty-two years ago she moved away from Marion, and about two years ago she returned here to pass the remainder of her life. Her husband and three children are buried in the Marion cemetery. She has one son, Carrol Hardy, who lives in Pittsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Josie Hamilton, of near Pittsburg, and Mrs. Margaret McCormick, of Fargo, South Dakota, both of whom are past ninety years of age.

J. H. OATEY TO GO TO PARKERSBURG

Where He Will Take Charge of the Y. M. C. A. There.

J. H. Oatey, who has tendered his resignation as secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. after a service of nearly seven years, has accepted a call as secretary of the association at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Mr. Oatey's resignation as secretary of the local association will take effect September 1.

However Mr. Oatey is wanted at Parkersburg to assume his duties as soon as possible and will make an effort to secure his release from the local association on July 1. He expects to take a month's needed rest and assume his position at Parkersburg on August 1. The association building at Parkersburg is a handsome new four story structure devoted entirely to association purposes Mr. Oatey will move his family to that place about September 1.

HUTCHINSON GETS WORKHOUSE SENTENCE

Which Is Suspended When He Pays the Costs.

H E. Hutchinson, who pleaded guilty to a charge of removing mortgaged property from the county, was sentenced to ninety days in the Columbus workhouse by Justice Charles E Gompf, Wednesday afternoon. The sentence was suspended, however, upon the payment of the claim of the G. R Hopkins company and the costs, amounting in all to $34

Hutchinson returned to Delaware, where he is employed.

POLICE LOCATE WHISKY BARREL

At the Palm Cafe on East Center Street.

ARE TIPPED OFF BY OFFICER HOSTETTER

When Investigation Is Made It Is Found That the Barrel Does Not Contain Liquid Delight, but the Trophies of the Hooks of Marion Fishermen.

To search for a barrel of whisky and find a barrel of fish was the result of the efforts of the police at the place of Abel & Coonrod, on east Center street, Wednesday night about 8 o'clock.

Officer Hostetter telephoned the mayor and the chief, Wednesday evening, that a barrel of whisky came in and was being delivered to Abel & Coonrod's place. The chief was just about to attend church, but he went to the place to which the supposed barrel of whisky was consigned. Previous to this, he called Officers Stevens and Shrock, and they were sent to the place to try and locate the barrel. The chief later telephoned to police headquarters to secure Captain Bond, but Officer Hostetter answered the phone. The chief informed the officer that the station was no place for him when a search was being made, and that it was his duty to follow the dray and see where the barrel was stored.

When Officers Shrock and Stevens entered the Abel & Coonrod place, the former asked one of the proprietors where the barrel of whisky, that had just been unloaded, had been secreted. Then came the laugh. The officers were directed to the barrel of fish. In the mean time, Chief Klinefelter appeared on the scene, and when he learned what had prompted the call, he left to join his wife at church.

It developed that S. N. Abel, D. R. Crissinger, G. B. Scofield and Herman Feidner, just returned from an outing of the Quinnebog Fishing club, at Hen Island, in the Canadian waters of Lake Erie. The party brought with it the barrel of fish, part of the effects of the expedition, and had it delivered to the Palm cafe. This led Officer Hostetter to believe that the barrel contained whisky, but why he did not take part in the search is a question that is puzzling the chief, so the chief says.

LAY THE KEEL OF BIG BATTLESHIP

Ship Will Cost the Argentine Republic $11,000,000.

Quincy, Mass., May 25.—The keel of the Aeorazado, the biggest battleship in the world, and which will cost the Argentine republic $11,000,000, was laid at the Fore River Shipbuilding company's yards here today, the anniversary of the South American republic's independence. The construction of the big fighter, the first of twins contracted for by Argentina, was formally begun at 11:35 o'clock this morning in the presence of a distinguished party of Argentine officers, among whom were Admiral M. Dominique Garcia, Captain Diogenes Aguirre, Lieutenant Commanders J. Yalour, M. C. Bianci, P. Espinola, Carlos M. Valadares and Osvaldo Fernandez, and Lieutenants D. Casanova, Valerio Masjean and P. Storni.

TWENTY-TWO DROWN WHEN STEAMER SINKS

English Boat Cut in Two by German Four-Master.

London May 25.—Twenty-two persons were drowned in mid-channel yesterday when the Clyde Shipping company's steamer, Kerrymore, was cut in two and sent to the bottom by the German four-master, J. C. Vinnen. The latter managed to make Cowes badly crippled. Although the German lowered a boat, only one of that crew of the Kerrymore was picked up. He was a seamon and had been so badly injured that he died a few minutes later.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cluff, of northeast of this city, Monday morning.

A son was born Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Minor Maxwell, residing on Toledo avenue.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Mary Deborah Welch and Noah Weaver and Mrs. Sarah James and William Rhodebeck.

Born, Sunday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James West, of Ballentine avenue.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. W. R. Bossinger, of west Center street, Monday evening, a daughter.

Coroner's Finding.

Coroner W. H. Hinklin has filed his finding in the death of Mrs. John Jones, who lived near LaRue. He finds that she died by drinking caustic balsam with suicidal intent.

In removing spots put a thick pad of cheesecloth or some other material underneath the spot to absorb the dirty cleansing liquid that soaks through the garment.

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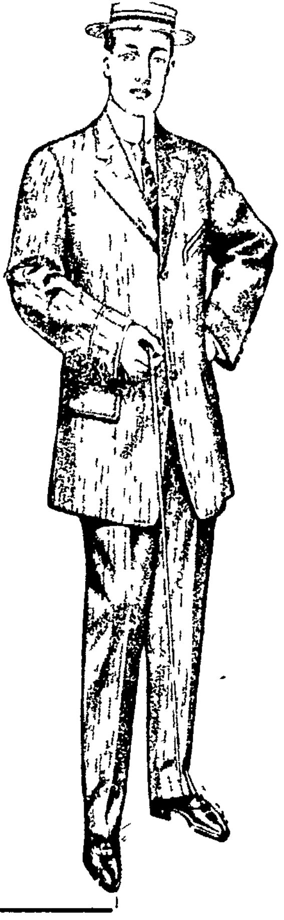

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RECEIVER ASKED FOR OVERLAND COMPANY

And Various Companies Which Are Allied with It

NEW YORK MAN FILES PETITION

In County Court at Indianapolis Another Suit Along Same Lines Is Brought by Indianapolis Man in Federal Court—Grave Charges Are Made Against Willys

Indianapolis, Ind., May [illegible]—Charges of a grave character were made Monday against John N. Willys, president of the Overland Automobile company, Indianapolis, the Willys-Overland company, Toledo, and the American Motor Sales company, New York, by Thomas [illegible] Forbes Jr., New York, who says he is a stockholder in the sales organizations. Forbes asks for the appointment of a receiver for the sales company and an accounting of its affairs.

Henry [illegible] Campbell, an Indianapolis stockholder of the American Motor Sales company, filed a similar suit against Willys in the federal court. Campbell is proceeding on the ground that Willys is a resident of Toledo since he started the Willys-Overland factory [illegible]. Forbes charges that Willys is a resident of Indianapolis. No action was taken in either court on the petition.

Willys formerly resided [illegible] New York and he is credited with [illegible] the organization of the Overland [illegible] company. Forbes alleges [illegible] American Motor Sales company was incorporated in New York [illegible] that he owns 100 shares of common stock and [illegible] that the sales [illegible] handle the [illegible] and Marion [illegible] here in [illegible] sold 4,000 [illegible] Indianapolis [illegible] than $400,000 [illegible] he declared [illegible] establishing [illegible] plant at Toledo [illegible] was [illegible] should [illegible] of the [illegible] their [illegible]

Willys [illegible] stock [illegible] $10,000 to $[illegible] issue stock [illegible] sales company [illegible] interest in the [illegible] not rendered [illegible] business [illegible] the books. He [illegible] dividends have been paid [illegible] has been sold [illegible] except in the purchase of [illegible] plant.

Forbes alleges that the [illegible] company is in danger of insolvency because of Willys' management. He charges that Willys dominates the company through a dummy directorate and that the stockholders have been denied the right to participate in the management. He names Charles S. [illegible] and John F. Sheehan, Elmira, New York, as members of the dummy directorate. Willys is charged with paying large salaries to his favorite employes and with having raised his own pay from $[illegible] to $[illegible] a year. He is charged also with employing large sums of the company's money for his private use.

Forbes asserts that Willys is arranging to sell the stock of the Willys-Overland company. He asks the court to compel him to make an accounting to the stockholders and to enjoin him from disposing of any of the property.

The Overland factories employ several thousand men here and at Toledo.

President Willys last night gave out the following statement:

"A little over two months ago I was offered the stock held by Messrs. Campbell and Forbes for $[illegible],000,000, which I refused, as I considered their prices far more than the stock was worth, and to show them that I was [illegible] I offered to sell them my stock at the same time at the same rate, which they refused to accept. While Campbell and Forbes have not received [illegible] dividends they have received [illegible] dividends, being a very large [illegible] the amount of their investment, which they have had [illegible] turn into cash at par.

"The charges appearing in the complaint have no foundation. When the matter is brought out the full story [illegible] will be offered every [illegible] all my actions in the [illegible] the several companies."

DAVID GIST DIES AT AN EARLY HOUR

Pneumonia and Inflammation of the Bowels Cause Death

Caledonia, [illegible] [Special.]—David Gist [illegible] his home three miles south [illegible] this place this morning at [illegible] o'clock of pneumonia and inflammation of the bowels. He was [illegible] at two months ago. Complications developed and he [illegible] grew worse until death this morning.

The deceased was [illegible] the farm where he died Oct [illegible] 1848. He was united in marriage [illegible] Miss Elizabeth Gladhart of [illegible] Ohio. [illegible] children [illegible] whom with his widow [illegible]

[illegible] Gist of [illegible] and Anna Gist [illegible] He also leaves [illegible] the following [illegible] Mrs. Mahala [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Ward [illegible]

[illegible]

Released from Jail

[illegible]

WILSON AND DAUGHTER DISAPPEAR MONDAY NIGHT

Now Being Hunted by the Humane Society

WILSON VIOLATES ORDER OF COURT

The Father and Daughter Are Traced to Urbana—They Leave Urbana for the Hoosier Capital—Officers at Richmond Are Notified To Intercept Them

Violating the orders of the [illegible] Hiland Wilson [illegible] accompanied by his eight year old daughter Velma [illegible] Marion for parts unknown Monday [illegible]

When [illegible] flight is [illegible] plan made [illegible] violating the order made by Judge W. S. Spencer [illegible] custody of the little girl.

Wednesday, May [illegible] appeared in the juvenile court [illegible] result of an affidavit brought by Dr. [illegible] C. M. [illegible] was president of the Marion County Humane Society, who alleged that the child had not the proper moral surroundings. The father told a pitiful story of having been deserted by his wife and that the child was the only one he loved left to him.

Attention of the Humane Society had been called to the case by members of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church, who said that the father was not properly caring for the child.

Because Wilson begged so hard not to have the girl taken from him Judge Spencer permitted him to have temporary custody of his daughter but admonished him to find her a suitable home. Wilson placed the child in the home of Frederick Mitchell, who lives on Commercial street. A few days ago complaint was made to the juvenile court that the father had taken the girl away from the Mitchell home and was gone over night. The father was called before the court. He said his aunt residing near Mt. Gilead had agreed to take her Monday. Judge Spencer called up by telephone Wilson's aunt and she declared that she could not possibly care for the child.

Tuesday morning, when Chief Probation Officer S. N. Titus went to the Mitchell home he was informed that father and daughter left Marion at a late hour Monday night. Wilson bought a ticket to Urbana.

At Urbana it was learned from the [illegible] a man answering Wilson's description had bought a ticket for Indianapolis and was to change cars at Richmond, Indiana. The chief of police at Richmond was notified to watch for the man and his little daughter and [illegible] them.

To Children's Home

Chief Probation Officer S. N. Titus arrived home from Indianapolis with Hiland Wilson and the latter's eight year old daughter Velma Wednesday evening. Wilson was placed in the county jail on a charge of contributing to his child's delinquency and little Velma was turned over to Mrs. Viola B. Wright, assistant probation officer, who [illegible] the [illegible] home on Mt. Vernon avenue.

When [illegible] came back to Marion Wilson [illegible] and gave Officer Titus no [illegible]. He declared that he went [illegible] in the city with his daughter [illegible] to Mt. Gilead where he has an aunt. When he got to the [illegible] found that no train would [illegible] Mt. Gilead [illegible] he had to take the first train [illegible] Indianapolis, where he [illegible]. Wilson failed to realize the [illegible] of his offense and [illegible] Officer Titus did not [illegible] him.

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[illegible] the Chautauqua

[illegible]

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS OF PLEASANT AND WALDO

Hold Fourteenth Annual Convention, Wednesday,

IN HANDSOME NEW CHURCH AT CANAAN

The Attendance Is Large and Great Interest Is Manifested at Each of the Three Sessions—New Officers To Serve for the Ensuing Year Are Elected

Waldo, May [illegible] [Special.]—The fourteenth [illegible] Sunday school convention of [illegible] and Waldo townships was [illegible] handsome new Canaan church Wednesday. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested [illegible] interesting program being [illegible] at the morning, afternoon [illegible] evening sessions.

The morning [illegible] was opened at 10 o'clock [illegible] song service, which was conducted by David Cope. Rev. [illegible] conducted devotional exercises, [illegible] which Rev. John Hobson gave [illegible] address of welcome. Rev. [illegible] of Marion gave the response.

After a song [illegible] C. Bates of Marion delivered a very interesting address on [illegible] Teacher. He declared that [illegible] Sunday school teachers should [illegible] special training just the same [illegible] in the public schools.

Mr. [illegible] gave an instructive address [illegible] Primary Work and was followed by Edwin Zechman, who talked interestingly on [illegible] School Influence.

The following committees were named:

Nominating, [illegible] C. W. Epley, Mr. William [illegible], Miss Bertha Augenstine, Rev. John Hobson and Edwin Zechman.

Resolution, [illegible] E. F. Zechiel, Rev. George W[illegible] and H. J. Kline.

After a song [illegible] session was adjourned for dinner. It had been planned to have a [illegible] dinner in the grove, but [illegible] account of the weather [illegible] dinner was served in the church.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened promptly at [illegible] o'clock with a song service. Rev. [illegible] Wahl invoked the divine blessing and Miss Mary Augenstine [illegible] a splendid talk on [illegible]. [illegible] was followed by special music [illegible] Mrs. William Groll's class [illegible] Waldo. Interesting reports [illegible] given out of the [illegible] Sunday schools in the two townships were [illegible] after which the election of officers was taken up. The officers elected were:

Edwin Zechman, president; David Cope, vice president; Miss Bertha Augenstine, secretary; George Myers, treasurer; [illegible] J. Graham, superintendent of home department; S. W. [illegible] superintendent of teacher training; George Cook, superintendent of temperance; Mrs. [illegible] superintendent of [illegible]; Mrs. G. W. Epley, superintendent of the primary department.

The [illegible] session was concluded with a song and an address by Rev. [illegible] Zechiel on County Work.

Evening Session

Rev. [illegible] Hobson conducted the devotional exercises at the evening session, which was largely attended. [illegible] were given by Miss [illegible] Corlan and Miss Ida Shoup.

[illegible] Myer of Marion delivered addresses on Elementary [illegible]. Misses Ada and Florence Stark [illegible] Flora and Clara Den[illegible] [illegible] selection. Miss Mil[illegible] presided at the organ. [illegible] an address on [illegible] by Mr. Zechiel the [illegible] committee on resolutions [illegible]. The resolutions expressed [illegible] of the convention to the [illegible] all those who had taken [illegible] program.

[illegible] and place for holding [illegible] annual convention will [illegible] by the newly elected [illegible]

IS BLOOMING FOR THE SECOND TIME

Cherry Tree on the Biggerstaff Property [illegible] in Unique Stunt

[illegible] tree blooming [illegible] this season [illegible] on the [illegible] ground [illegible] quite well [illegible] and there [illegible] located [illegible]

[illegible] Entertains

[illegible] and the [illegible] class [illegible] was enjoyed [illegible] having various [illegible]

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300 Newest Styles $7.50 to $12.50 Value, at $5.95

A Cleveland store changed owners. The new owner not knowing what was purchased canceled all orders. That's why we were able to buy 300 of the prettiest and newest of this season's dress skirt styles of the maker—at one third to one half less than regular price.

And the best of the lot are those at $5.95. Beautiful chiffon panama skirts—tropical suitings, crisp new plain tailored or embroidered voiles—handsome new pleated models of finest black moire silk etc. Skirts that purchased regular would retail at $7.50 to yes $12.50—you choose now at just $5.95

Also a splendid line new voile skirts purchased at the same time—some cleverly and elaborately embroidered—are priced now at $5.95, $6.95, $8.75, $10.00 up

White Dresses Worth to $18.75 Choice At $6.95

Why [illegible] selling $18.75 [illegible] Why

Because for quick selling we have gone over our dress stock and picked out a half dozen or so styles of our best selling white dresses—mostly allover embroidery effects—that formerly sold at $12.50, $15.00 and even $18.75—[illegible] marked them at [illegible] this unheard of price **$6.95**

Pure Linen Suits Real $7.50 Values Choice at $4.48

[illegible] this price [illegible] in a few more [illegible] the suits [illegible] price $4.48

Think of it ladies—now—right at the beginning of the season—pure linen suits in natural color—the newest and snappiest styles of the season—handsome tailored coat—full pleated skirt—every size from 14 up to 46—the same identical suits that in most other stores would be found priced $7.50—pick them out now at **$4.48**

Wool Suits! Wool Suits!

Absolute choice any wool Suit in the store—Values to $35.00 at $12.95. Lot $25.00 Suits now $9.95—Lot $20.00 Suits $6.95.

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STEAMER SINKS; MEN LOSE LIVES

The Goodyear Goes Down in Lake Huron.

SHE IS RAMMED BY THE STEAMER, WOOD

Crash Comes as Fog Hangs Over the Waters.

Eighteen of the Crew of Goodyear Are Drowned—Boat Sinks in Forty Fathoms of Water and the Steamer, Wood, Remains on Scene Seven Hours Searching for Bodies and Find None.

Port Huron, Mich., May 24.—Under strict orders from her owners to say nothing as to the cause, number of dead, or number of rescued, Captain Gibson of the steamer, James B. Wood, Gilchrist liner, today brought his disabled boat into this port and reported briefly that probably eighteen of the crew of twenty-two of the steamer, Frank H. Goodyear, had been drowned in a collision between the two, thirty-five miles off lonely Point Aux Barques, Lake Huron.

The accident occurred in the heavy fog about 5:10 yesterday morning.

The Goodyear sank in forty fathoms of water, and though the Wood remained on the scene seven hours searching for bodies none was found.

May Report No Rescues.

The steamer, Siemens, of the Pittsburg Steamship company and her barge also were nearby, but official opinions are that she will report no rescues when she arrives at the Soo this afternoon.

Captain Heminger, of Algonac, of the Goodyear, was rescued and brought here, but he refused any information of the accident, making his report direct to John Mitchell in Cleveland, the Goodyear's owner. Besides Heminger it is stated a steward, the steward's mother and a wheelsman were rescued.

Sailors of the Wood stated today that the Goodyear's crew all had on life preservers a minute or two after the crash, but that several were killed or injured by falling hatches as they ran along the decks preparatory to jumping overboard. The rescued steward had his infant child in his arms, but it was knocked from his grasp by a hatch.

Five Are Saved.

Those saved were Captain Hemenger, Frank H. Bassett, steward, his mother, Mrs. Emma Bassett; Engineer William E. Grant and Fireman Frank Mollock. All others of the ship's company variously reported as twenty-two and twenty-three are missing.

When the two steamers came together the crew of the Goodyear, which is reported to have been struck in the middle, had only time to sieze life preservers and only a few could jump overboard. The cook had just sounded the second call for breakfast on the Goodyear, and many were in the mess room. The Goodyear broke in two and with a roar disappeared.

Captain Gibson, of the Wood, ordered the lifeboats lowered and picked up the five rescued.

Story of Disaster.

One member of the crew of the Wood, relating the story of the collision said: "I was standing on deck, having just come from my quarters when I heard the alarm whistle. A moment more and the two boats came together, I ran forward and found that our boat had not been damaged to any great extent.

"I could see that the Goodyear was sinking. Standing amidships were the entire crew huddled closely together, and I could see first one and then another jump overboard. Suddenly the Goodyear made a lurch to one side and went out of sight, leaving only a big hole in the water and the suction carried the crew down with it. The next I saw was a woman come to the top with a little child in her arms. Then one of the hatches bobbed up and when the boat was going down struck her."

Eighteen Drown.

Cleveland, O., May 24.—Eighteen of a crew of twenty-two men were drowned this morning with the sinking of the steamer, Frank H. Goodyear, owned by John Mitchell, of Cleveland, in collision with the steamer, James B. Wood, owned by the Gilchrist Transportation company. The Wood rammed the Goodyear, which sank almost instantly.

The collision between the two boats occurred off Point Aux Barques in Lake Huron.

The Wood arrived at Port Huron today with two big holes stove in her bow. Her crew refused to talk, but admitted that the crash came yesterday in the fog that hung over the lake.

Most of the crew of the Goodyear, the sunken vessel, lived in Algonac, Michigan.

Among the missing are Mrs. Lillian Bassett and her three-year-old son, who was knocked from her arms by a hatch. She was the wife of the steward.

The steamer, William Siemens, of the Pittsburg Steamship company, stood by and is believed to have rescued several before proceeding to the Soo, where she is due to arrive this afternoon.

The number of the crew and others on the Goodyear is variously estimated, but reports from three different sources place the number of dead at eighteen.

The Wood brought to Port Huron Captain Ed Heminger, of Algonac, and three of the crew.

The Goodyear was bound down with ore and the Wood was going north without cargo. The Goodyear foundered within twenty minutes.

Both Boats New.

The Goodyear was built in 1902 at Lorain. She had a gross tonnage of 4,815. She is 416 feet long, fifty feet beam, and carried, normally, a crew of twenty-two men.

The steamer, James B. Wood was built in 1906 at West Bay City, Michigan, is 514 feet long, fifty-four feet beam, and has a gross tonnage of 7,159. She carries a crew of twenty-three.

This is the list of the Goodyear's crew, furnished by the Lake Carriers' association: Master, F. R. Hemenger, Algonac, Michigan; mate, August Zaetsch, Algonac, Michigan; second mate, Archie Fuller, Algonac, Michi-

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UNION VETERANS RESENT ATTACK

Address of Darling Is Not Wholly Commended.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF ILLINOIS G. A. R.

Darling Protests Against the Statue of General Lee.

Many of the Veterans Believe the Address Will Tend To Revive the Sectional Feeling Between the North and South—Darling Terms Confederate Leader a Traitor and Compares Him to Arnold.

Freeport, Ills., May 24.—Veterans in attendance at the annual encampment of the Illinois G. A. R. are by no means unanimous today in their commendation of the bitter attack on the memory of General Robert E. Lee, made last night by Colonel Jasper T. Darling, of Chicago, at the opening camp fire. Many of the veterans believe the address will tend to revive the sectional feeling between North and South.

Colonel Darling protested against Virginia placing the Lee statue in the national hall of fame, termed the confederate leader a traitor and compared him to Benedict Arnold.

"In placing the statue of Lee upon a pedestal," said Darling, "Virginia has violated the faith. She has intensified that violation by placing the sword of treason in his hands. She has insulted the civilization of the twentieth century by clothing that statue in a uniform that means nothing in that assemblage except a challenge against the teahings of true patriotism in this republic and in every other land where law is respected and obeyed."

Darling prophesied that the acceptance of the statue of the confederate leader would be a step toward pensioning confederate soldiers and opening the way to the confederate government assuming the burden of confederate bonds.

"So long as treason is considered a crime against constitutional law," Darling continued, "the statue of Robert E. Lee can have no abiding place in that pantheon dedicated to the heroes of the revolution, and to those whose achievements have contributed to the triumph of the Republic."

Tornado Sweeps Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., May 24.—Two persons were killed and more than fory houses demolished by a tornado which swept through five Louisiana towns late yesterday, according to advices received here today. Ama, St. Rose, Abbeville, Covington and Etherwood were damaged.

ROOSEVELT AND THE INSURGENTS

House Progressives Arrange Their Battle Cry.

PLAN TO PUT COLONEL INTO THE CAMPAIGN

Fight Faces Reelection of Insurgents Next Fall.

Hitherto Secret Information on Which the Insurgents Base Their Assurance of Roosevelt's Active Support in the Fight Against "Cannonism" Became Available Today—Story of Endorsement.

Washington, May 24.—With "Roosevelt and insurgency," for a battle-cry in their fight for reelection next fall, the house progressives are today planning to sweep Theodore Roosevelt into the midst of the terrific campaign which confronts them. Hitherto secret information on which the insurgents base their assurance of Roosevelt's active support in the fight against "Cannonism," became available today. The situation revives an unpublished report made to the insurgent organization in caucus in March, 1909, by the insurgent executive committee, Representatives Nelson, Republican, of Wisconsin; Madison, Republican, of Kansas, and Gardner, Republican, of Massachusetts, charged with the mission of obtaining the endorsement of Roosevelt for the insurgent policies, in in those strenuous closing days of the strenuous administration. The following statements, incorporated in that report, and known for over a year to every house insurgent, are here made public for the first time.

On March 3rd, 1909, Theodore Roosevelt proposed to give Representative Nelson chairman of the insurgent executive committee, a letter endorsing the fight on Cannon and the house rules. He expressed himself as thoroughly in sympathy with the progressive movement, particularly in the fight against Cannon, as he said:

Cannon an Obstacle.

"Cannon has been the greatest obstacle in the way of my efforts to secure good legislation for the people of the country, throughout the seven years of my administration." On March 4, after spending the evening of March 3 with President-elect Taft, he begged to be excused from writing the letter. As a ground for this change of purpose he said that from conversations with Taft he was afraid such a course would embarrass his successor.

One of the last acts of Roosevelt's amdinistration, as he stood in the president's room in the senate wing of the capitol, was to take Representatives Gardner and Nelson by the hand, lead them over to Taft, and plead with the president-elect to take up the insurgent cause.

The story of the endorsement that was never given was outlined to the insurgent caucus by the executive committee as follows:

Representatives Nelson, Gardner and Madison of the executive committee of the progressive caucus were present to secure President Roosevelt's endorsement of the insurgent attack on Cannon and the rules projected by the progressives to be made during the special tariff session that convened March 15, 1909. They had arranged an appointment with President Roosevelt for the afternoon of March 3.

In the Eleventh Hour.

The eleventh hour of the Roosevelt administration was at hand and Roosevelt was moving out of the White House. The executive offices were in confusion. Clerks were rushing in and out of the president's office, and Roosevelt led the insurgent committee into the old cabinet room. He dragged a chair from the cabinet table over into a corner and the conference was on.

Nelson, as chairman of the committee, outlined to the president the plan of attack on Cannon and the rules, the object and chances of success for the entire insurgent program and asked Roosevelt to endorse officially the movement. Roosevelt raised himself in his chair, drew one leg up beneath him, in his favorite deliberative attitude, clasped his hands behind his head and said:

"Now, boys, let me think out loud."

Then for thirty minutes he proceeded to outline his position in the impending legislative struggle. Roosevelt pointed out to himself and the insurgents that throughout his administration, Speaker Cannon and certain of his followers in the house had opposed measure after measure that he had advanced and advocated. He said in the beginning, that personally he was in sympathy with the insurgents and with what they were trying to do. Roosevelt paused for a moment. Then he continued, saying that he was now getting out of the limelight, that another was about to take up the reins, and that the new president might not like to have them taken out of his hands.

Encroaching Feared.

Roosevelt declared that it seemed to him that he would be encroaching on the prerogatives of his successor if he publicly endorsed the insurgents' movement; that he had been dealing with these things in his own way and that his successor would want to do the same without interference.

Throughout the interview the only objection Roosevelt made to a public declaration of his sympathy with the progressive movement was the fact that his successor might be embarrassed.

"I don't wont to seem to interfere. I don't want to appear to seize the reins from the hands of my successor," and Roosevelt swept out his hands in a suggestive gesture, "I'm like that talkative New Bedford mate whose captain told him: 'What I want from you is silence, and damn little of that.' "

For an hour and a half Roosevelt talked over the request of the insurgents and they outlined their various projects. Repeatedly, the president evinced his desire to aid their cause, seeking only a way to do so that would not leave him open to a charge of interfering with Taft's administration. Finally he made this suggestion:

Roosevelt offered to write a letter to Chairman Nelson of the insurgent

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PREMATURE EXPLOSION

May Have Prevented Attempt on Life of Alfonso.

BOMB IS DROPPED BY AN ANARCHIST

The King and Queen Are Driving to the Palace.

Bomb Explodes Near the Monument Commemorating the Victims of the Explosion of 1906—Man Who Drops Bomb Kills Himself a Few Minutes Later When Pursued by the Police.

Madrid, May 24.—The premature explosion of a bomb yesterday near the monument commemorating the victims of the bomb explosion in 1906, as King Alfonso and his bride were driving to the palace, is believed by the police today to have prevented an attempt on the life of King Alfonso, who had just returned to the palace from his visit to England.

It was at first reported that the anarchist who dropped the bomb, a man named Callemayor, had thrown the bomb at the monument, but the police are now convinced that he intended the bomb for the king and was on his way to the palace when the bomb was accidentally dropped.

Callemayor was injured by the explosion and killed himself a few minutes later when the police pursued him.

Another bomb outrage was perpetrated today at Carranza, making the fourth in almost as many days, the others being at Barcelona and Seville.

This succession of outrages has led the police to fear that another reign of terrorism by anarchists is at hand. Scores of suspects have been arrested and all anarchistic centers are under surveillance.

The explosion at Carranza today was in the rear of a church. It killed three of the worshipers and injured sixteen. The construction of the bomb was found to be identical with that dropped by Callemayor, indicating clearly, in the opinion of the police, a concerted movement by anarchists.

Degree for Peary.

Edinburgh, May 24.—The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Commander Robert E. Peary, today, by the University of Edinburgh. Sir Ludovic James Grant, dean of the faculty, in conferring the degree, said that Peary's achievement had moved the world more than any other event in the twentieth century.

WOMAN DIES FROM POISON

Mrs. Sheeps of Delaware Takes Mercury.

HUSBAND SAID TO HAVE FOOLED WIFE

Making Her Believe He Swallows Tablets.

Decision Is Expected Today from Judge Sater in the Hocking Valley Case—Tights Are Barred from Posters—To Name the Candidates Today—State To Build Armories. Track Walker Killed.

Delaware, O., May 24.—Mrs. Gertrude Sheeps, 25, died at the local hospital from the effects of having swallowed 15 grains of bichloride of mercury. About two weeks ago Mrs. Sheeps and her husband, Louis, 25, are said to have had a quarrel, and he procured a bottle of the poison, taking out three tablets. He is said to have fooled his wife, making her believe that he had swallowed them. Then she grabbed the bottle and swallowed the fatal dose.

Await Judge's Decision.

Columbus, O., May 24.—A decision is expected today from Judge Sater in the case of Mannington et. al. vs. the Hocking Valley railroad, to which a motion was made to remove to the federal courts after receivers for the Hocking Valley had been appointed by the common pleas court. If Judge Sater finds with the railroad company the case will be tried in the federal courts; if with the plaintiffs, it will be fought out in the state courts.

Tights Barred From Posters.

Cincinnati, O., May 24.—"The abbreviated skirt and tights must go from the bill boards. We have decided not to print anything a reputable newspaper or magazine would reject," said Clarence E. Runey, secretary of the International Poster Printers' Association of the United States and Canada.

Name Candidates Today.

Cincinnati, O., May 24.—The Republicans of Hamilton county are holding their convention today. They will name three candidates for state senator and nine candidates for state representatives. It is not believed that they will take any action on the candidacy of Senator Dick.

State to Build Armories.

Columbus, O., May 24.—The state armory board expects to contract for the erection of four armories this year. The intention is to adopt one general plan for all company armories. The locations of the armories to be erected this year have not been determined upon.

Merchants Gather at Columbus.

Columbus, O., May 24.—Hundreds of retail merchants from all over the United States were in attendance this morning at the opening of the Merchants' Trade Journal convention, which will remain in session four days.

Excursionist Killed by Car.

Newark, O., May 24. — Martin Friend, 52, a molder at the Wehrle stove plant, was killed by an interurban car when he ran in front of it. Friend was on his way to Buckeye Lake to spend the day with a fishing party.

Track Walker Killed.

Findlay, O., May 24. — William C. Strothers was instantly killed by a Toledo & Ohio Central freight train while walking on the track. He was deaf.

CHICKEN HAWK IS BADLY FOOLED

Tries To Make Meal Off Woman's Chantecler Hat.

New York, May 23.- While on her way to church Mrs. Margaret McPhail of Singac, N. J., had an exciting experience with a huge chicken hawk, which made off with her chanticleer hat. When near the schoolhouse on Pompton pike she first noticed the hawk hovering over her, but high in the air. After circling about and swinging nearer and nearer to her the hawk suddenly swooped down on her head and seized the hat. It fluttered and pulled at the headgear, while Mrs. McPhail screamed. Two farmers ran to her assistance. By that time the hatpins had worked loose and the hawk flew away with the headgear in its claws.

An optimist spends a lot of time dodging the good things that come his way.

HARMON FAILS TO SIGN BILLS

Langdon and Alsdorf Bills Become Laws by Default.

Columbus, O., May 24.—Governor Harmon allowed the Langdon tax commission bill and the Alsdorf-Smith 1½ per cent tax levy limit bill to become laws without his signature. These were two of the most important tax measures before the legislature at its recent sesison.

Harmon has set a new record of vetoes, as he has disapproved 16 bills. He permitted 37 to become laws without his signature and signed 240. Among the measures he allowed to become laws without his name attached besides the tax bills mentioned were the bill limiting free lunches in saloons to crackers, cheese and pretzels, and the bill permitting the state bureau of inspection to investigate state departments as well as municipal and county departments.

FIVE MEN KILLED IN RACE BATTLE

The Fight Takes Place at a Negro Picnic.

Bogalusa, La., May 24.—Five men, three negroes and two whites, were killed and a score injured today in a race battle at a negro picnic near here. Officials of Bogalusa have telegraphed nearby towns for help, fearing a race war. The trouble started in a quarrel between a white man and a negro.

One Man Dead, Two Hurt.

Roanoke, Va., May 24.—One man is dead and two are injured as a result of the bursting of a crown sheet on an engine at Bluefields, West Virginia, today.

A FINGER PRINT TELLS OF CRIME

It Is Discovered on Special Military Ticket.

MAY MEAN EXECUTION OF FRENCH SOLDIERS

Bertillion, Famous Criminologist, on the Case.

Bloody Ticket Is Taken Up by Conductor on Train After Murder of Woman and Bertillion Is Said To Have Established Fact of Mark of Soldier's Thumb—The Trial Begins Today.

Paris, May 24.—A bloody finger print on a special military ticket, discovered by Dr. Bertillon, the famous criminologist, is likely to bring about either the execution or the life imprisonment of Georges Graby, twenty, and Henri Michel, twenty-one, two soldiers, whose courtmartial on the charge of murdering Madame Jules Edourd Gouin, widow of the late millionaire governor of the Bank of France, began today before the Paris council of war.

The bloody ticket was taken up by the conductor after the murder of the woman and though the print was slight, Dr. Bertillon is said to have established the fact that it is the mark of Michel's thumb.

Madam Gouin was killed last December aboard on express train from Fontainebleu to Paris. After being kicked into insensibilitty, and robbed of five frances, her body was thrown from the train and ground to pieces.

Supposedly Accidental.

It was first believed her death was accidental but Bertillon with all the sagacity for which he is noted, worked on the murder theory and built up what is believed to be a fatal chain of evidence against the soldiers.

The detection of Graby and Michel was aided by a fellow soldier named Maurice Porthault, who wrote a letter to the sons of Madame Goiun, telling them that he had seen Graby and Michel enter a first-class compartment of the train on which Madame Gouin was killed. Soldiers are forbidden to ride in first-class compartments.

Michel was arrested first, but he manufactured such a strong alibi that the police were in doubt until Graby's arrest and final confession forced Michel to weaken. Two rings stolen from Madame Gouin were found in the home of Graby's mistress.

Today's trial is the first in years where a soldier has been tried for his life by court-martial. The prisoners have been confined in the Cherche-Midi military prison, where Major Dreyfus was held.

BOY AND GIRL ARE KIDNAPED

Vincenzo Culenma Held by Police of Sandusky.

WOULD SELL LAD TO WEALTHY FOLKS

Italian Offers Girl Money To Flee with Him.

Father of Stolen Boy, Distracted Over the Disappearance of Lad, Gets a Clue Which He Reports to Police and Half Hour Later Culenma Is Arrested—He Has $180 in Cash.

Sandusky, O., May 24.—Vincenzo Culenman, thirty-five, an Italian section hand of Bellevue, Ohio, arrested here, was taken last night to Bellevue, where he will be prosecuted for alleged kidnaping. In company with the Italian was Josephine Laprestı, a girl of fifteen, and Jim Grazill, six, the girl's little nephew.

The girl claims she was walking along the street at Bellevue, Saturday, with her nephew, the son of Biagio Grazill, another Bellevue section hand, when Culenma offered her $500 to flee with him. He produced a roll of bills, she said, and declared that they could take the little boy with them and sell him to some wealthy folks. The girl says she accepted, and they boarded an interurban car for Sandusky.

The three went to a local hotel, where Culenma and the girl registered as man and wife. Grazill, distracted over the disappearance of his boy, got a clue, Monday, that the couple and boy had come this way. He came here, reported the matter to the police and half an hour later the three were brought to police headquarters.

Culenma had $480 in cash and a loaded revolver on his person. Before being taken back to Bellevue, he was fined $100 in the local police court for carrying concealed weapons.

TAGGART OUT FOR MARSHALL

Declares He Is Strongest Candidate for President.

Washington, May 23.—"I am for Governor Marshall for president, and I believe he will be the strongest candidate whose claims will be presented to the next Democratic national convention," declared Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic national committee today.

Despite this statement, however, it is the impression of the Democratic congressional delegation from Indiana that when the "show down" comes Taggart will be found on the band wagon of Judson Harmon, of Ohio. Taggart gave a dinner last night to the Indiana delegation in congress, and it is believed his visit here is to lay wires for control of the Indiana delegation to the next Democratic national convention. Taggart declared Kern was sure to defeat Beveridge for the United States senate.

WOMAN WOULD BE A GOOD DETECTIVE

She Catches Two Notorious Crooks in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., May 23.—Policemen here today declare that Mrs. Ruth Vetter has missed her vocation. She should apply her talents to detective work.

Two men, identified later as notorious crooks, with police records, were arraigned here today and committed on a robbery charge. They were caught by Mrs. Vetter late last night after they "snaked" a diamond stud from the shirt front of her father with whom she was returning from a lake resort. She grabbed one of them by the collar, threw her weight against the other and held them until the policemen arrived.

The pair are Thomas Geohegan, sixty, of Chicago, and Edward Fitzgerald, forty-four, of Philadelphia, also known as "Fitz, the Owl." When confronted with their rogues' gallery pictures the pair admitted their identity.

Floating Drydock Sinks.

Manila, May 24.—The floating drydock, Dewey, which was towed from the Atlantic seaboard to Manila, a wonderful feat, was sunk here today in seventy feet of water. The valves had been opened and for some unaccountable reason could not be cloced.

OLIVER SPITZER SHOWS PARDON

From Taft That Is Full and Unconditional.

IS WITNESS IN THE SUGAR FRAUD CASE

Says He Comes To Tell the Entire Truth.

Spitzer Makes a Complete Confession of His Part of the Sugar Frauds—He Explains About the Installation of Red Lights in the Scale Houses To Signal "Danger." His Story on Stand.

New York, May 23.—The man who bored the holes in the scales through which springs were manipulated to defraud the government of $2,000,000 in duties on imports by the sugar trust, told the whole story under oath today. He was Oliver Spitzer, for twenty-five years superintendent of dock for the trust, convicted last December of conspiracy to defraud the government and sentenced to two years in Atlanta prison.

Restored to all of his rights by a full pardon, secretly granted by President Taft, Spitzzer took the stand *to testify against Charles Heike*, secretary of the trust, and former employes now on trial. He related the story of the frauds, implicating directly all of the checkers, Bendernagel and former Superintendent Ernest W. Gebracht. He stated, however, that he knew Heike only slightly.

His Own Knowledge.

Spitzer swore that he knew of his own knowledge that the sugar trust used the city weighers' returns to pay for raw sugar and that the government weighs were not used in the Wall street office for any calculations. This testimony Stimson admitted will be used to show that Heike as secretary must have known of the frauds.

Spitzer swore that he had received his own and the wages of all discharged checkers up to the time he was taken to Atlanta to serve his term and that the money was paid to him by Gebracht. His story threw the defense, which had been taken completely by surprise, into confusion and the attorneys asked that his cross-examination be deferred until they could decide what they wanted to ask him.

After Spitzer left the stand, John B. Stanchfield, attorney for Heike, staed that he would not cross-examine Spitzer, as he did not consider that his testimony in any way connected his client with the crime of which he is accused.

To Tell the Truth.

New York, May 23.—Oliver Spitzer, for years dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining company's property in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, convicted last winter of conspiracy to defraud the government and sentenced to two years in the Atlanta prison, was called as a witness against *Charles* R. Heike and his codefendants on trial here today.

As *soon* as Spitzer had been sworn, Special Prosecutor Stimson asked him why he was in New York to testify. He pulled a paper from his pocket and said: "I have been pardoned by President Taft to come here and tell the entire truth regarding the sugar frauds."

Spitzer stated that he had been in the employ of the American Sugar Refining company for twenty-nine years, twenty-five of which had been as dock superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery.

Displays Pardon.

The pardon which was displayed by Spitzer is dated May 19 and is full and unconditional.

Spitzer made a complete confession of his part in the sugar frauds, his testimony being in direct contrast with that he gave at his trial last December, when he swore positively that he knew nothing about the frauds. He swore that as far back as 1895 he used devices by means of which sugar was underweighed. Originally he swore the checkers used bag of lead to keep the weight of sugar *down. When the scales were ordered* boarded up he furnished the checkers with two sets of steel springs by which they could manipulate the scalebeams. At the trial last December Spitzer swore that he knew nothing about the "seventeen holes" in the standards of the scales through which the springs were manipulated. Today he swore positively that he not only knew about them, but that he had personally bored the holes in each of the seventeen scales on the dock which he had charge of.

"Did you arrange a system of signal lights in the scale house?" asked Stimson.

"Yes."

System of Lights.

Spitzer explained that there had always been electric lights in the scale houses, but that a few years before *Richard Parr made his raid* he installed red lights. These were used for the purpose of signalling the *checkers that there was "danger"* when government officials were about. These lights were flashed from a switch in the dock superintendent's office. Spitzer said that he reported the irregularities in the weighing of the sugar to "Mr Leroy," but he was not asked what position "LeRoy" had with the sugar trust.

The witness related various conversations he had with former Cashier James F. Bendernagel and former Superintendent Ernest W. *Gerbracht*, who were among the men on trial. Whenever he desired to raise the *wages of checkers Spitzer said he* had to take the matter up with Bendernagel and Gerbracht. Tallymen who *checked on* the government weighers received more than those who worked with the city weighers, he said. In order to avoid this becoming known the witness declared, Casher Bendernagel marked their envelopes $15, although they contaned $18.

Frequently Interrupted.

Spitzer's testimony was frequently interrupted by objections from John B. Stanchfield, Charles R. Heike's attorney; Henry M. Cochrane, who represented Bendernagel and the checkers, and George M. MacKellar, who represented Gerbracht, but in every instance their *objections were overruled.*

In the latter part of 1906, Spitzer swore he received a telephone message warning him to be careful with the wire spring. He was informed that the government officials were keeping a close watch.

"From whom was that message?" asked Stimson.

Spitzer stated that following the raid on the docks by Richard Parr, the checkers who had been using the springs came to him and asked him if they were to lose their jobs.

Still Draws Pay.

"I told them," Spitzer said, "that *Mr. Gerbracht had promised to take* care of them. I then went to Gerbracht and asked him what was to become *of me and the checkers*, as we had all been discharged. He told me to go on home and that he would call on me later at my garage. He did so and from that time on used to meet me once a week and give me a package.

"What did that package contain?" asked Mr. Stimson.

"There was money in it. Gerbracht told me to take out my wages and the wages of all of the discharged checkers, which I did. This continued right up to February, 1910, when I was sent away to the Atlanta prison."

"That's all," snapped Stimson at this point, and the counsel for the defendants, who were plainly greatly upset by the developments of the day asked that the cross-examination of the witness be postponed indefinitely. Escorted by Chief Flynn, of the secret service, who refused to let any one speak to him, Spitzer left the court-room.

It was reported that the government is prepared to prove that Spitzer and the checkers who are serving a term of one year on Blackwell's island, Kehoe, Boyle, Coyle and Hennessy, have been carried on the payroll of the sugar company ever since they were convicted and that their wages were paid to their wives.

Voluntary Confession.

Prosecutor Stimson said after adjournment that the confession of Spitzer was entirely voluntary. "He wrote me that his conscience was troubling him," declared Stimson, "and that he wanted to make a clean breast of the matter. I had him removed from the Atlanta prison to another place and went to see him.

"He told me just what had happened and gave much valuable information. No inducement was held out to him, but when I explained to President Taft the aid Spitzer would be to the cause of justice he pardoned *the man.*

"Spitzer told his story because he had been made to commit perjury by the sugar trust, and because he wanted to keep Voelker and Halligan checkers now on trial, from a lengthy prison term. They will undoubtedly confirm Spitzer's story and will get off light."

DAVID HUGHES LUCKILY ESCAPES

But His Machine Is Battered Against a Telephone Pole.

To avoid crashing into a rig the driver of which had turned to the left instead of to the right, David Hughes, of Prospect, ran his Buick automobile into a telephone pole, a quarter of a mile west of Prospect, on the Richwood road, Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The machine was badly battered as a result of the collision but Mr. Hughes repaired it sufficiently to drive back to Prospect. Friday he drove it to Marion for permanent repairs.

The force of the collision was such as to splinter the telephone pole, which was small and weakened by long years of service. The driver of *the machine escaped uninjured.*

Hearing Is Postponed.

The final hearing on the Gallant ditch in Waldo township has been postponed until Thursday, June 16, to give the surveyor more time to complete the preliminary work. The final hearing was to have been held Monday afternoon.

CONSPIRATORS ARE REVEALED

Through the Confession of an Anarchist.

ASSASSINATION OF KING CARLOS

Ramises Names the Leaders of Plot of 1908.

Confession Shows That Plot Is More Widespread Than Police Suspect. Sixteen Prominent Politicians Are Involved—The Ultimate Aim Is To Kill King Manuel During His Attendance at Edward's Funeral.

Lisbon, May 23.—Through the confession today of an anarchist named Ramires, one of the conspirators in the assassination in February, 1908, of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz, of Portugal, the identity of 1,146 other conspirators in this *crime has been revealed.* Ramires says the leaders in this plot are still in communication with each other, *their ultimate aim being* the assassination of King Manuel, who was under a special guard during his attendance at the funeral of the late King Edward.

Today's confession shows that the plot was more widespread than the police suspected and that sixteen prominent politicians, several of whom are still active in government affairs, were involved. The authorities expect to implicate at least four thousand persons and are now engaged in obtaining evidence for the extradition from New York, London, Paris and Rio Janeiro, of the leaders of the regicide band.

Ramires was arrested shortly after the assassination of Carlos and *Luiz, but escaped and fled to Brazil*, where he was recently arrested again.

He was brought back to *Lisbon* a few days ago.

Tenth Ohio Cavalry.

The annual reunion of the Tenth Ohio cavalry will be held at Xenia, Tuesday, June 14, 1910 *in the* McKinley School Building auditorium, commencing at 9 o'clock, sharp.

FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Dora E. Doxey on Trial at St. Louis.

TO GAIN INSURANCE IS ALLEGED MOTIVE

The Sister of Dead Clerk Is Chief Witness.

The Case Is Another of Missouri's Alleged Poisoning Plots—Woman Charged with Murder Is Completely Cured of the Drug Habit While Confined in Jail Waiting Trial—Husband Also Indicted.

St. Louis, Mo., May [illegible].—Charged with the murder of her husband, William J. Erder, a St. Louis postal clerk, Mrs. Dora E. Doxey was placed on trial here today before Judge McQuillen. Dr. Loren B. Doxey, the defendant's real husband, is *indicted on the same charge.*

The case is another of Missouri's alleged poisoning plots. Mrs. Doxey has admitted that she married Erder while still the wife of Dr. Doxey.

Dr. Doxey was in Nebraska during Erder's illness, but the state alleges he sent poison to Mrs. Doxey with instructions as to how it should be administered.

Mrs. Kate Erder, sister of the dead postal clerk, will be the chief witness for the state, having worked on the case unaided and caused the arrest of the Doxeys. The state claims the motive of the alleged poisoning was to obtain the insurance carried by Erder and to avoid complications from Mrs. Doxey's bigamous marriage.

A curious feature of the case is that while Mrs. Doxey has been confined in jail, pending trial, *she has* been completely cured of the drug habit.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO SPEAK AT ADA

Will Deliver the Class Address, Friday, June 3.

President W. H. Taft will deliver the class address at the fortieth annual commencement of the Ohio Northern university at Ada, Friday, June 3, and great preparations are being made in that city for the reception and entertainment of the president during his stay. The city will be decorated befitting the occasion and *a street parade will be* given, the president being given the place of honor in the procession.

Governor Harmon has ordered a detail of five companies of the Ohio National guard as a military escort to the president. A band will accompany the guard.

The university faculty is expecting one of the largest delegations from other cities during commencement week that has ever been recorded in the annals of the institution.

The program for the week is as follows:

Sunday, May 29.

Baccalaureate sermon, by President Albert Edwin Smith, D. D. Ph., D., 10 a. m.

Monday, May 30.

Field day sports, 1 p. m.

Ball game, Wooster against O. N. U., 3 p. m.

Lehr oratorical contest, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, May 31.

Commencement exercises of College of Expression 9 a. m.

Oratorio, St. Paul, by O. N. U. Choral society, 8 p. m

Wednesday, June 1.

Class day exercises, 9 a. m.

Ball game, O. N. U. against O. W. U., 2 p. m.

Society reunions and receptions and Quinquennial reunion of class of 1905, 7:30 p. m.

Alumni banquet, 9 p. m.

Thursday, June 2.

Annual military contest, 9 a. m.

Commencement exercises of the College of Music, 8 p. m.

Friday, June 3.

Fortieth annual commencement Class address by William H. Taft, president of the United States, 10:30 a. m.

Conjoint military reception, 8 p. m

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

At a Meeting Held in the Probate Court-Room Saturday.

The Democratic central committee met in the probate court-room Saturday, reorganized and endorsed Dr. R. H. Finefrock, of Prospect, as the Marion county candidate for state senator in the Thirteenth district.

Martin J. Burke was reelected chairman; *R. H. Finefrock*, vice chairman; Homer E. Johnston, secretary; B. F. Waples, treasurer.

Short speeches were made by Chairman Burke, successful candidates in the primaries and a number of the committeemen.

Negroes Drop Dead.

Talladega, Ala., May 24.—Two negroes living *near here, dropped* dead when they caught a glimpse of Halley's comet.

THE DREXEL MILLIONS WILL RESTORE RUINS OF ANOTHER CRUMBLING ENGLISH MANSION.

KIRBY HALL DISMANTLED ANCESTRAL HOME OF VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE
MARGARETTA DREXEL
SOME OF THE RUINS OF KIRBY HALL
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VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE

New York, May [illegible].—Members of the Drexel-Maidstone wedding party will [illegible] London May [illegible]. The [illegible] Englishman to [illegible] in the [illegible] will be on the elaborate [illegible] owing to the death of King Edward but the bride will wear [illegible] gown that cost $10,000 [illegible] millions will be used [illegible] the ruins of Kirby Hall [illegible] seat of Viscount Maidstone. Miss Drexel will be married to Viscount Maidstone in London on June 9. The wedding will [illegible] in St. Margaret's church, Westminster, and the bishop of London will officiate. The bridesmaids will be Miss Mildred Carter, Miss Edith Wayne of Philadelphia, Miss Nelly Post, Lord Barrymore's daughter, who will soon become a bride herself, and the bridegroom's sister, Lady Gladys Finch-Hatton; Lady Letty Manners, Miss Rhoda Astley, daughter of the dowager Lady Hastings; Miss Margaret Combe, daughter of Lady Constance Combe, and Miss Sibyl Fellowes, daughter of Lord and Lady de Ramsey. There will be two small bridesmaids also, Lord Maidstone's cousins, the young daughters of Lady Muriel Paget.

PRETTY SCHOOL TEACHER KILLED

She Is Found Dead in Room of Peoria Hotel.

HER COMPANION IS HELD IN JAIL

Problem Is Now Very Puzzling to the Police.

Conductor Tells of Registering as Husband and Wife and of Leaving Room Early in the Morning To Get a Drink and Upon Returning Finding Her Dead with Three Bullet Holes Through Body.

Peoria, Ill., May 23.—Whether Miss Minnie Ahlers, 20, a pretty schoolteacher of Princeville, who was found dead in bed in the Metropolitan hotel here with three bullet holes through the body, was murdered or committed suicide, is the problem which is right now puzzling the local police department. S. Easterly, 27, of Millcothe, a freight conductor for the Santa Fe, who for a little less than a year has had clan*destine relations with the girl*, it is alleged, is in jail here, but has not yet been formally charged with the crime.

Easterly and Miss Ahlers came to Peoria and registered at the hotel as man and wife. They occupied the same room and, according to Easterly, the girl spent half the night in tears. He arose a few moments prior to the shooting, dressed and made his way to the buffet below. He was absent for about 15 minutes, and *upon his return to the room* discovered the dead body.

The prisoner told the coroner, it is reported, that he came to Peoria with the girl on her promise to leave him here and go to Wyoming, agreeing to have nothing further to do with him. He said they had not quarreled and that she gave no intimation of a desire to take her life.

MAN ONCE HEIR TO ENORMOUS FORTUNE

He Is Found Dead in Rooming-House in Chicago.

Chicago, May 24.—Albert J. Snell, fifty, son of millionaire Amos J. Snell, murdered in his home in Washington boulevard in 1888, was found dead in bed Monday in a cheap rooming-house on Clark street. Snell had lived at the rooming-house a lit*tle more than a year.*

Snell was a brother of Mrs. Grace Snell - Coffin - Coffin - Walker - Coffin-Layman-Love, known as the most married and divorced woman in the United States. She has been notified of the death and asked to take charge of the funeral arrangements.

The police made a close examination of the little room where the man, once heir to an enormous fortune, met death in obscurity. They were unable, however, to discover any clew that indicated whether he committed suicide, was murdered, or died of natural causes.

CALLS ROOSEVELT KING OF EARTHLY KINGS

That Is Title Bestowed Upon Him by New York Divine.

New York, May 23—King of earthly kings, Theodore Roosevelt

This is the new title that has taken its place among the numerous other prefixes that go with Colonel Roosevelt's name. The designation was bestowed last night by the Rev. Robert S. MacArthur at a memorial service for the late King Edward in Calvary Baptist church.

Speaking of the foreign representatives at the funeral, MacArthur said: "And our great country was represented by our own great man, the king of earthly kings, Theodore Roosevelt."

THE TOWN HAS CRYSTAL SHOWER

People of Essex, Iowa, Send Stones to State Geologist.

Essex, Ia., May 23.—Supposedly due in some manner to the comet, a shower of small crystals occurred in Essex. Boxes of the pebbles have been sent to the state geologists for examination. The shower appeared at first as a light mist or rain. At the time the sky was perfectly clear. For several minutes particles of stone, accompanied by a light ash or dust, fairly rained down, but not with force sufficient to cause any damage.

Negro Is Lynched.

Boertown, Miss., May 24.—The body of "Man" Leach, a negro, was found hanging to a tree near here, early today. Leach was known as a cattle thief and a warrant for his arrest was issued last night. He showed resistance and a mob soon formed. Leach made a dash to escape, but was shot to death and his body swung from a tree.

THE COUNTY TREASURERS

Harmon Says They Have Means To Collect Taxes.

GOVERNOR VETOES SCHAIBLY BILL

The Shaffer Measure Is Also Disapproved.

Captain Collins Has His Own Comet Theory—Driver Dies in Parade at *Piqua*—*Society Man Goes to* Prison—Herrick Quits the Race. Toledo Editor Is Dead—Woman Ends Life with Acid.

Columbus, O., May 23.—Declaring that county treasurers have ample means to collect delinquent personal taxes, Governor Harmon vetoed the Schaibly bill, authorizing treasurers to employ persons to collect these delinquencies at a compensation to be fixed by them, but not to exceed 25 per cent. The present law permitting treasurers to employ these collectors at a compensation to be fixed by the county commissioners is not disturbed. The Shaffer bill permitting traveling salesmen to carry 150 pounds *free* as baggage was also disapproved by the governor because, he says, it would encumber passenger service.

Has Own Comet Theory.

Sandusky, O., May 23.—Captain W. C. Collins, who has studied the starry skies for more than a half century, as he went about the waters of the world, *declares that the present* comet is only a tramp, and that Halley's comet will appear next year. Collins is a veteran mariner and well versed in astronomy.

Driver Dies In Parade.

Piqua, O., May 23.—While driving an open carriage in the parade of the grand commandery, Knights of St. John of Ohio, here, John Croy, a cab driver, suddenly fell from his seat dead from heart failure.

Morris Goes to Prison.

Cleveland, O., May 23.—Harry Morris, the young society man convicted last week of attempted blackmail, left here in custody for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he will begin a sentence of two years.

Myron T. Quits Race.

Cleveland, O., May 23.—Just before the Cuyahoga county Republican convention was called to order ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick decided not to ask *for a United States senatorial* indorsement.

Toledo Editor Is Dead.

Toledo, O., May 23.—A. D. Pelton, owner of the Toledo Blade from 1857 to 1868, died at his home here. Death was caused by the infirmities of age. He was 87 years old.

Bucyrus Politician a Suicide.

Bucyrus, O., May 23.—W. E. Forrest, prominent in local Democratic politics, ended his life with a revolver. Mr. Forrest had been brooding over failing health.

Ends Illness With Acid.

Bellefontaine, O., May 23.—Mrs. Lenora Wickersham, 64, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Ill health was the cause.

HE APPRECIATES THE SYMPATHY

King George Thanks Subjects for Homage Paid Father.

London, May 23.—King George has issued the following:

"To my People: The voice of affection and loving devotion to the memory of my dear father which has come from every part of the empire, the outward public demonstrations, especially those in my capital during the two stages of his passing to his last resting place, and the pathetic manner in which the vast multitudes of his loving subjects patiently and reverently awaited the opportunity to pay the last tribute to his memory, have profoundly touched me and my whole family. A sorrow so sudden and unlooked-for might well have been *overwhelming*, but the sympathy extended makes me realize that it is a loss common to me and my people. They share it with me. I do not stand alone. With such thoughts I take courage and hopefully look into the future, strong in my faith in God, trusting my people and cherishing the laws and constitution of my beloved country.

Irish-American Wins Marathon.

Hamilton, Ont., May 24.—Mike Ryan, carrying the colors of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York, won the annual Canadian Marathan promoted by the Spectator Athletic club, here today, covering the distance in 2:49:18. Charlie Cook, of the Hamilton club, was second, in 3:01:06. Fletcher, of the Toronto Central Y. M. C. A., third in 3:03:24, and Dan Sheridan, of Toronto, was fourth. The remainder of the field was distanced.

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FINDLAY TAKES THE ORATORICAL HONORS

Edgar F Walters Wins the Contest Friday Night.

SECOND HONORS GO TO AN ADA STUDENT

Ottawa Youth Takes Third and Representatives of Delphos and Leipsic Are Unplaced—Annual Contest of Northwestern Ohio High School Oratorical Association

Edgar F Walters a student of the Findlay High school proved himself the ablest orator in the southern division of the Northwestern Ohio High School Oratorical association Friday evening when he won first honors in the annual contest held in the auditorium of the Marion High school and was awarded the prize of $1[illegible] Mr Walters appeared with an oration The Preservation of the Forests

Second honors were awarded to Clyde Deeds of Ada who took the prize $10 and Paul L Mudlow of Ottawa carried off third honors and was given a prize of five dollars

The auditorium of the local High school building proved too small to accommodate those who came to hear the young orators Every available seat was taken early in the evening and many stood, Quite large delegations of young people accompanying the contestants from the five cities taking part in the contest were in attendance

Previous to the contest the various schools gave their class yells and much enthusiasm was shown throughout the evening

Contestants Appear

Amid the demonstrations of the various delegations the contestants—four young men and one young woman—together with Principal K H Marshall of the local High school and Rev J P Curran pastor of the First Baptist church took their places on the stage promptly at 8 o'clock The stage presented a pretty picture decorated with palms and snowballs while to the rear and sides were artistically arranged pennants of the classes in the local High school together with various university pennants

Principal Marshall who has been in charge of the work preparatory to the contest was the first speaker He said that he wanted a word of suggestion to those who are interested in the contest He stated that there was no president and no secretary and that there was no organization of any kind He urged that an organization be effected and that the work be carried on on a more systematic basis

Mr Marshall then introduced Rev J P Curran who offered the invocation

Address of Welcome

The Boys Glee club sang 'Carry Me Back to Old Virginia' and responded to an encore after which the address of welcome was given by Maurice Parks president of the senior class of the Marion High school

The young speaker declared that no one could hear the orations and demonstrations of the evening without some benefit and that good would result from it He spoke of the orator and said that his power is not in what he says so much as in the way he says it Oratory is not a lost art although journalism may have in a measure taken its place While speaking a word of welcome Mr Parks told of the part the local High school had taken in past years and of the honors it had won George Fove took the second honors at Findlay two years ago and George Kling took first honors at Kenton last year and as a courtesy to the winners the contest was held here this year

Mr Parks closed by saying that the Marion High school although barred from the contest here will take an active part next year at the home of the winner

The Honor Orator

The first contestant of the evening, Edgar F Walters to whom the honors of the evening went delivered a magnificent oration upon The Preservation of the Forests The young speaker said in part

If the newspapers of tomorrow should publish in glowing headlines the report that a mighty nation was to make war upon our country to destroy our commerce and devastate our farms leaving in their stead a wasted country and a ruined people what would be the state of feeling? Every measure would be taken to check the advance of this powerful invader Picture the agitation the excitement of the panic stricken nation and yet today we live heedless and indifferent with as formidable and dangerous an enemy within our very midst Our army and navy are powerless Only the awakened nation can save us

The enemy to which reference is made is the private wastefulness and corporate greed that are exterminating the forests of our beloved land A century ago our country abounded in virgin forests and rich mineral wealth To her the old world weary with bitter struggle for existence turned streaming eyes and eager outstretched arms

Still the Richest

Today without a doubt our nation is still the richest on the face of the earth But let us look to the future Our mineral wealth has been squandered immense areas of once fertile soil rendered barren and unproductive One third of our forests have been destroyed

This problem of the conservation of our resources is ours At the present rate of extermination the adornment of our land will in another generation be no more Shall we permit avaricious and unscrupulous men to despoil our land? No We will arrest the hand of the spoilers

Miss Carmen Blew sang The Flower Song and responded to an encore

The Delphos Candidate

Miss Florence Raabe of Delphos was the second contestant Being the only young woman on the program she suffered stagefright and was unable to deliver but a part of her oration The World's Debt to America A second attempt bravely made by the young contestant won her the admiration of the audience who gave her a round of applause

Nature has provided for a great nation between the two oceans said Miss Raabe But for this nation to live and prosper it was necessary that it should be inhabited by people capable of binding together these vast sheets of water The greatness of the United State is due less to its natural resources than to the qualities and energies of the people who have explored its great plains and beautiful mountains

Third Honor Man

Education of Yesterday and Today was the theme of an oration by Paul L Mudlow of Ottawa who won third place in the contest Mr Mudlow said

Education may be said to be a training a drawing out and a development of the faculties of the mind It is comprehended under three heads physical mental and moral From the mystic circles of the past to the glorious enlightenment of the present mankind and nations have emphasized some of these three divisions of education From the Spartans sprang the idea of physical training from the Grecians the intellectual and from the Hebrews the moral or spiritual

In closing Mr Mudlow eloquently urged thought for others and an education which will lead to the consideration of the feelings of others

The Girls quartet sang Little Cotton Dolly and declined to respond to an encore

The Ada Contestant

Clyde Deeds of Ada was the next speaker with an oration Man's Destiny Mr Deeds won second place in the contest He spoke in part as follows

Nature has provided for man a road to success Heredity and environment, working together with the thinking man have builded the nations of the world In studying the lives of our greatest men we note how faithfully the ancestral lines have met in the man himself how mysteriously the characteristics of body mind and soul have blended These master influences heredity and environment have made us what we are these forces are still working ceaselessly in our lives Among those who labor whether in field or shop you see the mark of soul nobility The spirit of brotherhood unites them Their souls inspire the truest civilization the world can ever know We no longer believe that the attainment of wealth is the highest aim of mankind People have evinced a determination to destroy the paupers joint the gambling den and the saloon to establish in their place the church the school and the home

Tyrants of Today

An oration showing much originality of composition was that of Orie Neddenriep of Leipsic who took as his subject The Tyrants of Today

We are now thriving in a wave of prosperity such as we have never before enjoyed As a nation we are daily becoming wealthier [illegible] The world continually reports us more we are mounting the ladder of success but one rung is broken our program is [illegible] We must first remedy a growing evil through which some thrive while others perish amidst the pain of hunger A veil of darkness envelops us we do not definitely know what the trouble is The producer manufacturer and farmer flourish but the poor wage earners suffer Why is this We are all aware of the fact that nearly everything has increased in price during the last ten years but many of us are ignorant of the reasons There are many—some major some minor the increase in the production of gold the trusts the tariff the disappearance of free lands in the United States the increased demand for cereals and many other things

Trusts at Fault

In closing Mr Neddenriep said the trusts were very largely at fault

The Boys Glee club sang One Two Three Four after which the judges R W Solomon of Fostoria and F B Demorest of Marysville retired and arranged their decision The manuscripts had been graded previously and the judges at this time placed a grade on the delivery F B Demorest announced the decision and awarded the prizes Edgar F Walters who won first prize had a grade of ninety two Clyde Deeds who won second prize a grade of ninety and Paul L Mudlow the third honor student had a grade of eighty nine

The next contest will be held at Findlay next year

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF READING OF KING GEORGE'S PROCLAMATION IN LONDON.

READING KING GEORGE V'S PROCLAMATION
LORD MAYOR OF LONDON ON LEFT
PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

PITCHER CURTISS MAKES HOME RUN

He Takes a Better Half at Delaware Saturday

The following clipping from the Delaware Journal-Herald of Saturday tells of the marriage of Cliff Curtis brother of A W Curtis of this city and Miss Florence Van Sickle both of whom are well known here

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon when Miss Florence F Van Sickle was married to Mr Clifton Curtis Both young people are from Delaware and although they have a wide circle of friends the ceremony was attended only by members of the two families

Dr Shaft performed the wedding ceremony following which the bride and groom received the congratulations and best wishes of those who were in attendance

Miss Van Sickle is the daughter of Mrs M F Van Sickle and she has the best wishes of the scores of Delaware friends who have always given her a high place in their estimation

Mr Curtis is known all over the United States as the star pitcher of the Boston National league baseball team No longer than Thursday he pitched his team to a victory over the Champion Pittsburgers

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Meets at the Courthouse Saturday Afternoon and Organizes

Following the big Republican county convention at the courthouse Saturday afternoon twenty eight members of the newly elected central committee held a meeting and organized

Dr C [illegible]hols was elected chairman

J S Bon[illegible] of La Rue, was chosen vice chairman and James F Messenger reelected secretary

Se[illegible]n Ditch Sold

County Surveyor Edward S Ault Saturday afternoon sold the Seegar ditch in Marion township to F F Hoyles and Harry Kohlbarger for $[illegible]00 The ditch is 1,800 feet long and is to be constructed of 1½ inch tile

Weak Lungs
Ask your doctor to name the best family medicine for coughs, colds, bronchitis weak lungs Follow his advice J C Ayer Co Lowell, Mass
Seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral have given us great confidence in it We strongly recommend it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. It prevents. It protects It soothes. It heals. Just the help nature needs

THE KENTON POLICE ARE RATHER HASTY

In Sending Out Tracers for Ed Hare,

SON OF THE LATE CONGRESSMAN HARE

Livery People Become Scared When He Does Not Return Promptly with a Rig and Imagine He's a Horse Thief—Hare Is Delayed by a Heavy Storm

It appears that the Kenton police were rather hasty in notifying the local police to be on the lookout for Ed Hare who was said to be wanted in the Hardin county capital for horse stealing

Hare it develops is a son of the late Congressman Hare of Upper Sandusky He is working circulation for the Columbus News and last week was canvassing Hardin county Tuesday he cashed a check for $1[illegible] at a Kenton bank hired a rig and drove to the country The check which was drawn by the News was sent to Columbus by the Kenton bank for collection Wednesday Thursday and Friday Hare took a rig from the livery stable of Keppert & Son and went out as on the first day But some time Friday the check came back from Columbus protested for lack of funds This threw a scare into the livery people and when Hare did not return in the evening as customarily the livery people notified the police and the police of surrounding cities were notified as reported in the Star Saturday

It develops that Hare was caught in a heavy storm and took shelter in a farm house This delay caused him to be late in getting back to Kenton where he returned about 8 o'clock Friday night

Hare took up the protested check paying its face and the protest fee of $1[illegible]0 and the incident was closed there but the mistake made was not corrected by the Kenton officials hence the presence of Mr Hare and his brother here Monday to put him right

MARION COUNTY FOLK ATTEND A CELEBRATION

Present at Golden Wedding of a Toledo Couple

Mr and Mrs Robert Wilson received about [illegible]00 guests Friday afternoon and evening on the occasion of their golden wedding reception held at the home of their son and wife Mr and Mrs W R Wilson of Emery street

Receiving with Mr and Mrs Wilson were their [illegible] Mr and Mrs D J Doray and Mr and Mrs W R Wilson

The decorations of the rooms were beautifully carried out in yellow and white with quantities of carnations and roses and a fine musical program during the reception hours added to the pleasure of the occasion Mrs George Culp and Mrs N M Galbraith gave a group of songs during the afternoon and in the evening Miss Belle Parmer was heard in a number of vocal solos among them Silver Threads Among the Gold Mrs Lillian Wilson a granddaughter of the hostess presided at the piano

Between the hours of 1 [illegible]0 and three o'clock the relatives and close friends were welcomed from three to 4 [illegible]0 the members of the Volunteer Relief corps were received and presented Mr and Mrs Wilson with a gold handled umbrella and comb set From 4 [illegible]0 to 6 and from 7 to 8 [illegible]0 the hours were reserved for neighbor friends and from 8 [illegible]0 to 10 [illegible]0 o'clock members of Forsyth Post G A R called to offer congratulations to the bride and groom of fifty years ago Another pleasing feature of the evening was the serenade by the drum corps

Choice refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening

Mr Wilson was born at Cadington March [illegible]0 18[illegible] and is the sole survivor of a family of seven children He is a member of 15[illegible] O V I member of Forsyth Post G A R belongs to Yondota Lodge F & A M and has been a Mason over fifty years He is still very active and works on an average of three or four hours a day He was married May [illegible]0 1860 to Priscilla Crawford who was born in Waldo April 1[illegible] 1844 She is one of a family of twelve children four of whom are living Mrs Wilson is a charter member of Volunteer Relief corps and counts among her ancestors a number of soldiers who fought in the war of the American revolution Mr and Mrs Wilson are the parents of two children Mrs W R Wilson and Mrs D J Doray their eldest son Charles Wilson having died in 1901

The out of town guests were Mr and Mrs James M Francis of Marion Mr and Mrs J Denman of Waldo Mr D F Kubler Waldo Mr and Mrs F P Black Woodstock Mr Clarence Albert and son of Elkhart Indiana Mrs Mary E [illegible] of Clyde Mrs A B Batdorf of W[illegible]on Toledo Sunday Journal

Two Are Killed

Monmouth Ills May 24—Two persons were killed and one seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the City [illegible] here today

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LOCAL BITS.

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Hand Is Crushed—Staley Beavers an employe of the Hall Cronin company had his left hand badly crushed in an accident while at work, Saturday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock

Breaks Her Arm—While at play Sunday Grace the nine year old daughter of Mr and Mrs J L M[illegible]they of Leader street fell and broke her left arm Surgical attention was given the little girl at once

New Captain Named—Captain John Martin of Pueblo Colorado has been appointed to the captaincy of the local Salvation army and will come to this city June 1 Captain Martin succeeds Captain Frederick Cady who resigned to return to England on account of his wife's health

Rig Badly Damaged—A team of horses attached to a cab belonging to Cap Drake collided on West Center street with a rig owned by Dr Frank Church Sunday evening Church's rig was about to turn down Olney avenue when the horses of the cab dashed into it The rig was badly damaged

Andrew Ingle Hurt—Andrew Ingle an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company was the victim of an accident while at work in the shops at 10 o'clock Monday morning He was struck over the forehead and chest by a falling casting He will be off duty several days as a result of the accident

Recovering from Stings—Rachel the one year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Zuck of Windsor street who was severely stung by bees last week is recovering from the effects of the stings The little tot accidently fell against a hive and before her mother could rescue her both were badly stung

Horses Run Away—A team hitched to a wagonload of corn and belonging to Charles Straw became frightened while hitched in the alley near the barn of the Central Delivery company Monday morning and breaking the hitching strap ran away In turning out of the alley onto Church street the wagon overturned and the corn was thrown along the street The horses continued running west on Church street dragging the overturned wagon One of the horses fell in front of the office of Dr S H Britton and the mad run ended

CONSTABLE ATTACHES BIG SAFE AT MEEKER

As Result of Proceeding in Justice Conley's Court

Constable James F Ullom of the court of Justice Charles H Conley Saturday afternoon attached a large safe at Meeker for Elmer L Mason who brought the action in Justice Conley's court against Ellis Bartholomew W J Mosier and S J Crawfie of Toledo promoters of a fake interurban railway through that section

Mason had a bill of $300 against the three for office rent

STEAMER SINKS: MEN LOSE LIVES

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gin wheelmen Jacob Plergis South Chicago and John Papp Cleveland watchmen William Pitt Midland Ontario and William Schlueter Milwaukee deck hands Louis Kramer Kenosha Wisconsin Iver Carter Kenosha Wisconsin Fred Herman Sheboygan Michigan, and Frank Finlovits Chicago engineer John Gibson Wayne, Michigan second engineer William E Grant Carsonville Michigan, oilers William Rovert Carsonville Michigan and Howard Shook Au Sable Michigan firemen Frank Mollock South Chicago Vanderslaw Klubeswski South Chicago, and Ernest Stiel Kenosha, Wisconsin steward F H Passett, Algonac Michigan waitress, Mrs F H Bissett Algonac Michigan, porter, Mrs Emma Bissett Algonac Michigan

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building Saturday,

June 4th

Patterson Examination

May 21

Examinations commence at 8 [illegible]0 a m and no application will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of [illegible]0 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70 An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year [illegible]5 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months experience secures a certificate for two years 90 with a minimum of 8[illegible] and twenty four months experience secures a certificate for three years [illegible]5 with a minimum of 90 and thirty six months experience secures a certificate for [illegible] years An average of 98 with a minimum of [illegible] and sixty months experience secures a certificate for 8 years Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate

R B Pell Pres
W P Moloney Vice Pres
S W Almendinger, clerk

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Right now, after the rain, sow some of our superior grass seed on the thin spots of your lawn

Grass will crowd out weeds if the seed is sown thick enough in favorable weather

E. S. Mozier
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Formerly owned by O. C. Danner, and has a breeding record worth thinking about.

Weighs about 1800, strawberry roan, Belgium Stallion, sired by the Morraltown Belgium Stallion. If you want a good draft colt this is the horse to breed to.
Fee $15 00 to insure.

"Blackbird"

A fine jet black road stallion, weighing 1100 pounds. "Blackbird" was sired by Blackleg and Blackleg was sired by Billy Campbell and Billy Campbell by Pacing Adella. Blackbird dam by Mohawk, by Old Cruiser—and he was a thoroughbred. $15.00 to insure.

Also "Buster" a Percheron stallion weighing about 1600, dark gray, a splendid breeder, stationed at the Cox & Powers livery barn.

The above two horses will be at Green Camp Monday and Tuesday each week, balance of time at the

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Livery Barn,
North Main Street.

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Sunday Excursions to Columbus, $1 00.

Homeseekers Excursions to Western and Southern points 1st and 3d Tuesday each month

Twin Tickets to Columbus every day, $1 85

North American Skat League, Detroit, Mich June 9 10 11.

Christian Endeavor Union, Cincinnati, O; June 19 20 21

B Y P U International Convention, Saratoga Springs, N Y, June 30, July 1 2-3.

B P O Elks Grand Lodge, Detroit, Mich., July 4 5 6

Full information on application to N. E. Nebergall, H. V. Agt, Marion, O.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7 a m, 10 15 a m 4:20 p m, 11 20 p m, 6 10 p m. Logan to Marion only

South—5 45 a m; 7 20 a m; 10 15 a m, *1 35 p m, 7:25 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9 25 a m; 12:25 noon, 7 30 p m, 11 19 p m *5:27 p m

Westbound—5 58 a m; 10:05 a. m, 1 55 p m; 7 30 p. m; *4:27 p m

* Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10 25 a m.; 12:05 a. m.; *‡5 15 p m, *7 10 a m

East—5 35 a m; †9:55 a. m; *5 15 p m, 5 49 p m

* Daily except Sunday
† Runs to Marion only
‡ Runs to Ohio City only.

ERIE.

Southwest—10 27 a m; 5:20 p. m, 1 25 a m

East—5 43 a m, 12 53 p. m; 11 45 p m; 5 45 p m

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*12 10 p m; *6.25 p m, †7 55 p m

Southbound—a10 11 a. m; *7:10 p m

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only aDaily

C, D. & M ELECTRIC.

Southbound—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p m, and 10 and 11 p. m. for Delaware

Northbound—Cars leave Columbus every hour on the half hour, from 6 30 a m to 8 30 p m

C, M & B ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a m., 12 noon, 2 4 6 8 and 10 p m

Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7 9 and 11 a. m. and 1, 3 5, 7, 9 and 11 p. m.

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MAKES FORT OF OLD COAL MINE

Ex-Convict Defies Pursuers To Enter Stronghold.

HE IS WANTED FOR STEALING HORSES

Health Officer McDermott Is Shot Down.

Charles Elliott and Companion Make a Wild Dash Through a Pennsylvania Village and Shoot Man Who Attempts To Stop Them—One Is Wounded and the Other Is Driven to Shelter.

Pittsburg, May 24.—Health Officer John McDermott of Cratton, Pa., was mortally wounded by two horse thieves whom he attempted to intercept as they recklessly dashed through the little village. Steve Migawl is under arrest on suspicion of being one of the murderous thieves, while 300 persons are camped round the mouth of a coal mine into which Charles Elliott, ex-convict and wounded horse thief, has been driven. Elliott is yet heavily armed, and at intervals was heard to shout defiance to his pursuers. Elliott, after being forced to abandon his stolen horses, tried to escape on a locomotive which was standing on a switch, but as he was climbing into the cab he was shot by one of the pursuers and dropped to the ground.

Health Officer McDermott received a phone message in effect that two men were riding toward Cratton on horses stolen from A. B. Hay. McDermott rushed into the road and tried to stop the flying horse thieves, but was shot down, three bullets entering his body. The horses under the shooting reared and threw their riders. The men ran in different directions, pursued by a mob with guns. Migawl was captured a mile from the scene of the shooting. He declared himself innocent. Elliott was probably shot three times before gaining the coal mine. Pittsburg police, however, repaired to the scene. About 200 shots were fired.

THE DEUTSCHER BUND CONCERT A SUCCESS

In Both an Artistic and Financial Way.

EVERY SEAT IN THE HALL IS TAKEN

Enthusiasm of the Audience Is High from the Beginning to the End of the Program—The Band Is Excellently Assisted by Mrs. Allen, Miss Gailey and Orchestra.

The concert given by the Deutscher bund in its hall on south State street, Monday evening, was one of the most successful affairs ever attempted by the order and gave high satisfaction. The attendance was very large, every available seat in the hall being occupied, while some were compelled to stand.

The "Gesang" section of the bund was assisted on the program by Mrs. Charles L. Allen, soprano; Miss Mary Dennison Gailey, violinist, and the Philharmonic orchestra.

The orchestra opened the program with "Tannhauser March," by Wagner, followed by the overture "Light Cavalry," from Von Suppe.

Mrs. Charles L. Allen was at her best Monday night when she sang "Garden of Roses," by Schmidt, and "Spring Tide," by Becker. Mrs. Allen has a beautiful voice, and her solos won her much applause.

The chorus, composed of eighteen members of the band, sang "So Wert," Engelsberg. This was one of the splendid numbers of the program.

Next was a selection by the orchestra, "Visions of Salome," Valse Oriental, Joyce. The orchestra numbers were very good, and the audience showed their appreciation by the continued applause.

Miss Mary Dennison Gailey, Marion's talented violinist, rendered "Cavatina," from Raff, and "Serenade," from Drdla.

Miss Gailey was so repeatedly encored that she responded with another short, but pleasing, air.

After a song by the chorus, "Wenn du Liebe War," by Ullrich, the orchestra played another overture, "Dear Old Germany," by Ascher.

The chorus with orchestra accompaniment closed the excellent program with "Donnalieder," by F. Wagner.

LIGHTNING PLAYS PECULIAR PRANKS

Hits Store of Mrs. William Monnette at Monnette.

PASSES THROUGH A LIVING ROOM

Renders the Occupant, Frank Smith, Unconscious, and Causes the Loss of the Sense of Hearing in Right Ear—Bolt Tears Paper Off Wall and Peels a Whip.

Lightning played peculiar pranks at the general store of Mrs. W. A. Monnette, at Monnette station, during the storm of last Friday night, and as a result Frank Smith is suffering from the loss of hearing in his right ear and had a narrow escape from receiving the full effects of the bolt.

During the night, the lightning struck the chimney of the store, the rooms above which are used as living rooms. The bolt made its way down the chimney, across the bed room of Mr. Smith and down to the store room. The paper in the bedroom was burned off across the ceiling and a picture on the wall in the course of the lightning was shattered. Mr. Smith was sleeping in an iron bedstead against the wall where the bolt ran down. He was rendered unconscious for several hours and has since been unable to hear in his right ear.

On reaching the lower floor, the bolt ran down a whip hanging on the wall and peeled off the wrapping. Mr. Smith was the only occupant of the house at the time.

FINAL HEARING ON SCIOTO IMPROVEMENT

Is Carried Over, Tuesday, Until Late in June.

The final hearing on the Little Scioto river improvement, which was to have been held by the county commissioners, Tuesday, was postponed until Tuesday, June 21, as predicted it would be by the Star some time ago.

The commissioners' room was filled with attorneys and farmers when the hour arrived for the final hearing to come up that morning. A damage claim of $1,000 was then filed by Ezra Campbell, and after considerable parleying, it was decided to postpone the final hearing.

Indications now point to a legal battle with regard to the matter of assessments when the final hearing is held. The probabilities are that there will be another postponement, June 21.

DRAGNET OF GOVERNMENT

Drops Among Bucket-Shop *Men Monday.*

CHARGE A DIRECT VIOLATION OF LAW

Thirty-Three Operators Now Stand Indicted.

Two Additional Bills Are Returned Against the Cella and Altemus Forces—Said To Operate Under the Name of the Standard Stock & Grain Company—Four Are Indicted Today.

Washington, May 23.—The dragnet of the department of justice was dropped among the bucket-shop men today, with the result that four additional names were added to the twenty-nine alleged "fast wire" operators previously indicted and two additional true bills returned against the Cella and Altemus forces who are said to operate under the name of the Standard Stock & Grain company, of Jersey City.

The four indicted today for the first time are:

Samuel W. Adler, of New York; C. A. Tillis, known as "Cat" Tillis from his habit of singing telegrams with his initials; William Fox and E. M. Browning, now living in Baltimore. One of the indictments charges a conspiracy to commit an offense, while the other charges the men with operating a bucket-shop in Washington, D. C.

Most of the Altemus and Cella men were caught in the simultaneous raid in several large cities on April 2 last when the war against marginal speculating was begun by the government. With the additional indictments true bills against the Standard Stock & Grain people now include:

Edward Altemus, Louis Cella, Angelo Cella, Samuel W. Adler, "Cat" Tillis, William Fox, Robert Hall, Samuel Raymond, Oscar J. Rapper, E. M. Browning, Henry C. Stuml, H. R. Duryee and Charles Alley.

Duryee was the Washington correspondent for the house, and Alley was his operator.

The government in today's indictments charges a direct violation of the District of Columbia law.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Made at Meeting of Cooper Post, Monday Night.

THE COMMITTEES MAKE REPORTS

Veterans Will March Over the Principal Streets, Then Be Taken in Carriages to Cemetery, the Vehicles Being Stationed at the New Government Building.

At the last general meeting of Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R., held Monday evening, final arrangements were made for the proper observance of Memorial day, May 30. The reports of the various committees were received and considerable business was given attention.

The program arranged some time ago was accepted, and given over to a committee for publication.

A slight change was made in the plans for taking the old soldiers to the cemetery where the exercises will be held. After marching about the principal streets, the men will assemble in front of the new government building, at the corner of east Church and south State streets, where they will be transferred to the cemetery in carriages.

A plan recently advanced to take the men to the cemetery in automobiles has been discarded, many of those who are interested in the plans believing that the autos are far from suitable for a procession of this kind.

Definite arrangements were made for vocal music to be furnished by the male quartet of Calvary Evangelical church and a chorus from St. Mary's parochial school. A concert will be given by Baker's band in the uptown section of the city in the morning after 10 o'clock, and also following the exercises of the day.

Next Sunday morning the veterans will assemble and march to St. Mary's Catholic church, where they will attend services. Father Joseph Denning will address them. The veterans will assemble and start the march from the post room at 8:45 o'clock, and the services will begin at 9 o'clock.

Regarding the lack of flowers, the veterans desire that every effort to obtain a supply for the decoration of the graves of dead soldiers.

MARIONITES VIEW ECLIPSE OF MOON

Beautiful Sight Is Witnessed by Hundreds of Citizens

ECLIPSE ALMOST IN TOTALITY IS SEEN

Clouds Flit Across the Face of Fair Luna from Almost the Time That the Shadow Comes On—Solid Bank of Clouds Obscures the View at Totality.

Hundreds of Marion viewed the eclipse of the moon Monday night until a great bank of clouds came up from the southwest and made further observation impossible.

Soon after the shadowy veil was drawn just a little way over fair Luna's countenance, the clouds formed an almost constant moving curtain, but gazers were able to witness the eclipse through the shifting scenes until almost the entire face was covered, then the curtain fell and did not raise again until the total eclipse was over. No one in this vicinity saw it in its totality.

The moon entered the shadow at 9:46. The first contact appeared directly from the east, and the disc was half covered, when it worked from the top downward. Just before totality, which was hidden by the dense clouds, a brilliant cap of light was seen on the southwest limb, the moon's body resembling a dim reddish ball.

Although the total eclipse was obscured by clouds, the spectacle of the encroaching shadow was something inspiring, and all over the city people turned out in large numbers to watch it. When Luna had drawn her veil well over her fair face, stars so close apparently as to be lost in the greater brilliance, came into view. They seemingly were in touch of the dim and mottled ball. A faint glow at times appeared to suffuse the north limb, or top, and the play of diffused light across the surface was so beautiful that much regret was caused by the fact that it was soon hidden permanently behind the thick clouds.

The moon left the shadow at 1:22 next morning, and the penumbra at 2:31.

If any one in Marion saw the comet, he or she had mighty good eyes. Reports from some sections of the country say that, before the moon took the center of the celestial stage, the comet put in a faint and nebulous appearance, but no one in Marion is believed to have seen it.

It's an impressive thing to witness a total eclipse of the moon, and it is too bad that the weatherman should interfere.

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✤ **UNCLAIMED MAIL.** ✤
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The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Men—Harvey Ault, C. W. Boucher, Walter Bowers, Hugh A. Blair, Louis Bletz, Earl Billups, Charles Cottrell, R. B. Cleveland, Preston Cleveland, Lynn Carrick, Charles DuBeau, F. D. Ebroth, Evan R. Eckert, Ed Felabaum, Sam Gamble, Freeman Geary, S. M. Gilbert, W. F. Gleckner, Morris Golden, J. K. Grow, Earl Hindman, J. Hackworth, C. Harris, John Jones, William Kurz, James Kirk, Roy Kipps, John Lupton, F. Mcood, Burt Mathews, Tom V. Melross, O. B. Myers, E. E. Patrick, Rolland Parker, Frank Rinker, H. E. Roberison, C. H. Stults, Joseph Stevens, O. Southard, V. D. Smart, Lou Sloop, A. Sherman, H. Shenney, Earl Tucker, C. J. Thompson, G. C. Thomas, W. Ward, Dell Weller, Cletis Winstead, Cletis Winstead.

Women—Mrs. Annie Barear, Mrs. Emma Coonrod, Mrs. R. B. Cleveland, Mrs. Mable Davis, Mrs. Mary Daugherty, Miss Mary Dennis, Miss Bertha Fellinger, Mrs. Horace Gear, Ethel I. Hester, Leatty McNeer, Mrs. Gilbert H. McIntyre, Miss Merwin, Mrs. Anna Palmer, Mrs. Frances Ramer, Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Miss Bertha F. Stockinger, Miss Maggie Shockey, Mrs. Charles Umel.

Firms—Enterprise Manufacturing company, H. [illegible] & Company, Michaelis & Pil[illegible], Box 135.

Foreign—G. [illegible] Onoprio, Ferma Imposto, Sardo Salvatore.

Notice—When calling, please say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

ROOSEVELT AND THE INSURGENTS

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[illegible] the insurgent program R[illegible] told reminiscently of w[illegible] [illegible]lar letter for the use of [illegible]nization Republicans" [illegible] administration in return [illegible]ey had promised to put th[illegible] Roosevelt legislative program.

"And [illegible] they have done for me" [illegible] leaning forward and g[illegible] [illegible] arms of his chair.

Speaker's Power.

Roosevelt [illegible] under the circumstances [illegible]ld not write the letter for [illegible], but that it could be [illegible] the members of the house [illegible] reserve not even excepting "Uncle Joe" himself. The letter was to be a complete endorsement of the insurgent program for amending the rules and the reduction of the speaker's power.

When the insurgents left the White House it was understood that Roosevelt was to write the letter and send it to Nelson.

At noon the next day Roosevelt sat in the president's room off the senate chamber at the capitol, signing the final bills of his administration. All the ceremonial preparation for the inauguration of President Taft was under way. About Roosevelt, as he bent over the desk, were grouped several members of the house and senate.

Roosevelt, summoning a page, sent for the insurgent committee that had waited on him the day before. Only Gardner could be found and Roosevelt despatched him to find Nelson.

When Gardner and Nelson returned, Roosevelt was busy with the numerous bills on the desk before him. He arose quickly, grasped Nelson by the hand and said:

Expresses His Sympathy.

"Well, I'm sorry." Then Roosevelt told them that without discussing directly the suggestion he had made to the insurgents, he had brought up the rules-Cannon matter in Taft's presence, and that as a result he had reached the conclusion that to write the letter would be unwise, in view of what Taft had said. He again expressed his sympathy with the insurgent plans, however. Gardner turned to him and asked:

Well, Mr. President, won't you ask Mr. Taft to do what he can for us?"

With an impulsive gesture, Roosevelt turned to the two insurgents, grasped each by the hand and led them over to where Taft stood. The other occupants of the room started a little, and turned their attention toward the president, and the president-elect. Roosevelt briefly explained to Taft the plans of the insurgents in their fight against Cannon and the rules, and said that they had asked for his support.

For probably five minutes, he pleaded with his successor for the insurgents and their cause, ending with the request: At least keep your hands off."

Taft listened to Roosevelt's fervid plea, threw up his hands and turned off the mater in a joking way.

Letters from Roosevelt.

Within half an hour Roosevelt had surrendered the presidency to Taft and had severed himself entirely from politics. He has not discussed politics publicly since. But the insurgents have sent letter after letter to Africa and Europe. The replies to these letters are closely guarded by their recipients.

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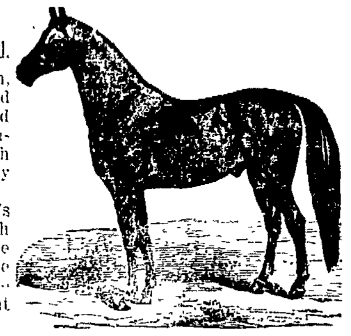

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THE MANHATTAN.

REPUBLICANS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Gathering at Courthouse Saturday Afternoon.

THE CANDIDACY OF WARREN G. HARDING

Is Warmly Endorsed in the Resolutions Passed—Hon. G. E. Mouser Presides as Chairman and Delivers an Eloquent Speech in Taking the Chair—Delegates Chosen.

With a large attendance of delegates the Republican county convention marked by much enthusiasm, was called to order by Chairman George B Knapp, of the Republican central committee Saturday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock in the courtroom at the courthouse

Mr Knapp briefly stated that the convention had been called to elect eight delegates and alternates to the state convention at Columbus, July 26 and 27 eight delegates to the circuit judicial convention at Lima, September 1 seventeen delegates to the senatorial convention at Marysville June 21, delegates to any other district convention at which Marion county is entitled to representation, and for the transaction of any other business that properly may come before the convention Mr Knapp then introduced Hon Grant E Mouser as chairman of the convention

Mouser Takes Gavel.

Mr Mouser was greeted by loud applause He said that it afforded him great pleasure to preside over a Republican convention, and he congratulated the Republicans of the county because of their magnificent turn out

Referring to the tickets selected in the recent primaries, Mr Mouser declared

In my judgment, no stronger ticket was ever selected by either party I trust that each and every Republican will take advantage of the opportunity to select a good set of officials square and honest, open and frank to perform their duties and nobody will ever have any reason to complain '

Mr Mouser mentioned Warren G Harding as the next governor of Ohio declaring that, as an orator, the Marion gubernatorial candidate, is without an equal in the state He said that the next state convention would be one of the most important ever held

GEORGE B. KNAPP,
Chairman of Republican Central Committee Who Calls Convention to Order.

Eyes Turn to Marion.

The eyes of Republicans all over Ohio are turned toward Marion this afternoon Mr Mouser said "because we are to select eight delegates who will go to that convention, full of earnestness and esteem for their fellow-townsman for governor, Mr Harding We anticipate—and I predict it—that Harding will be the next nominee of the Republican party for governor of Ohio, we anticipate and we believe—and we need no reassurance—that Harding will be the next governor of Ohio' '

Mr Mouser frequently was interrupted by handclapping

As an humble citizen and one of the boys Mr Mouser declared that he would work for Mr Harding as earnestly and enthusiastically as Mr Harding had worked for him in the past It seems to me that there is no question but Marion county's candidate will lead the Republican hosts to a glorious victory in November Let us be up and doing '

Proceeds to Business.

After the applause had ceased, Chairman Mouser asked the convention's pleasure of its business

Fred W Warner made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to draft appropriate resolutions His motion was seconded by John J Crawley It was unanimously adopted and Chairman Mouser named the personnel of the committee as follows Fred W Warner, H W Johnston J H McKinstry, Jacob Moore and John J Crawley

J H Leonard, of LaRue made a motion that a delegate from each precinct represented form the personnel of a committee on delegates to the state and senatorial conventions The resolution was unanimously carried, and the chairman named the following committee

Committee on Delegates.

Big Island, J A Lyddane, Bowling Green, Orton White; Caledonia, W H Harrington; Claridon N, William Nesbitt, Claridon S, J Underwood, Grand, P P Cramp, Grand Prairie, J N Rexroth, Green Camp village, Charles L Patten, Green Camp, J C Riley, Marion N, P L Coon, Marion S, N G Lawrence, First A, W A Clemmons, First B, Harry C Krause, First C J. H Lymon, First D, C J Nichols, First E, Jacob Apt, Second A, J E Messenger, Second B, Dick Chamberlain, Second C, T. A Roberts Third A, Fred Jones, Third B, Frank Stanley, Third C I M Davidson; Third D, C R Randall; Third E, A J Whiting; Fourth A, H Donithen, Fourth B, G T Geran; Fourth C, J G Mann; La Rue, J H Leonard, New Bloomington, C O Barnthouse, Montgomery, L D Gillespie, Pleasant, William Mitchell, Prospect village J J Roberts, Prospect, E J Lewis, Richland, ——— ———, Morral, S M Stoufler, Salt Rock, L C Alkire, Scott, ——— — —, Tully James McKinstry; Waldo, C H Keller, Waldo village, ——— ———.

HON. GRANT E. MOUSER,
Chairman of Today's Republican Delegate Convention.

Candidates Speak.

While the committees were deliberating, Chairman Mouser called on the candidates of the county ticket, all responding Each was given a roaring reception

Fred L Cathcart, who was introduced as one of those who had made a gallant race, but failed to land a prize, caught the crowd with a generous tribute to his successful opponent, John H Clark, whose success, he said, was honorably and fairly won He said that he would support Mr Clark most heartily in the campaign for election Pearl R Mears, defeated candidate for the nomination of surveyor, spoke in the same strain

Jay Spaulding, candidate for county auditor, said he was at times said to resemble William H Taft 'I do not consider myself a Taft,' said the genial candidate for auditor, 'but I think I will make a better county auditor'

Speeches of an optimistic character were made by a number of the delegates

On behalf of the committee on resolutions, Chairman Warner submitted the following declaration which was enthusiastically received, and, on motion of C C Fisher, adopted with a whoop

The Resolutions

The Republicans of Marion county, in convention assembled, reaffirm their allegiance and devotion to the principles and policies of the party, as eloquently defined in the public utterances of our distinguished fellow citizen, Warren G Harding, whose candidacy for the nomination for governor, we, with enthusiastic loyalty and absolute unanimity, present to the Republican electors of Ohio and urge upon their consideration

In the knowledge of his antecedents, attainments and aspirations, gained in the intimacy of thirty years of fellow relationship, we commend him as in every way worthy of the first office in the gift of the people of Ohio

We knew him as a lad, working in the humble employments common to farm and village, learning those lessons of industry and thrift which make for self-reliance and self-respect. He was but a youth of nineteen, fresh from college, when he embarked in the enterprise with which his name has since been connected—the publication of the Marion Star

Public-Spirited.

As a fellow citizen we have found him kindly, generous, public spirited and helpful, devoted to the progress and happiness of his community, lending aid and encouragement to every worthy movement, public or private

As an editor he has made his paper a recognized moral force in the community and established it as a leader in its field As a business man and employer of labor he has shown the possession of judgment and capacity, and a spirit of fairness and liberality which brought him success in connection with a number of important enterprises

In the only offices he has sought or held he has served with exceptional ability and efficiency and his absolute integrity has never been questioned

Allying himself with the Republican party in his earliest manhood he has never wavered in the faith or in the conviction that the fundamental principles of that party were based upon the right and its policies most conducive to the welfare of the people He has aided the cause of the party with voice and pen and purse in every campaign since he became an elector

Loyal in Support.

Realizing that in the party as in the republic, the majority must rule he has never sulked under the defeat of his views but has loyally supported the candidates and policies which represented the collective wisdom of his party as expressed in its tickets and platforms

As a public speaker he has visited nearly every county of the state in successive campaigns and has presented his beliefs forcefully, courageously and eloquently but without bitterness or vituperation

We commend him to our fellow Republicans—not as a man merely ambitious for public honors—but as one equipped by nature trained by experience, inspired by high ideals, conscientiously mindful of every obligation, and ambitious only to be of service to his fellows Under his leadership we would confidently look for a revival of that spirit of enthusiastic devotion which the policies and performances of the Republican party should keep alive in the hearts and minds of its members

It is in this faith that we ask for the nomination of Warren G Harding

Delegates Named.

Frank E Coon, chairman of the committee on delegates submitted the following names for delegates and alternates to the state and senatorial conventions

State—G E Mouser, George D Copeland C E Sawyer, Charles L Allen, T J Anderson, Charles L Patten, F E Coon and Grant D Copeland, delegates, James Durkin Malcomb Jennings, Jacob F Moore, Jerry R Lilmaker, W L Morral August Schrader, Fred W. Warner and E Browne alternates

Senatorial—Horace W Cookston, L J Russell John Gruber, J L Hastings, I S Bonner, J J Parish, W B Spaulding, George D Copeland Jay Spaulding R B Buzard, E L Owen, J P Barnthouse George Myers, J B Martin, Ralph Gabler Fred W Warner and Milton Morral, delegates, Marshall Markey, Sidney Gruber, J J Smith L R Codding, Matthew Fields, J C Riley, J J Francis, P C Sells C J Nichols, T R Roberts W W Converse James E Phillips, J J Crawley, J A Rusler, E M Stockwell John Griggsby and J P Robinson, alternates

Senator Cameron Speaks.

Following the adoption of the report of the committee on delegates Senator Richard L Cameron, of Marysville, was introduced He spoke briefly, but clearly, and was loudly applauded He assured the Marion county delegates that when Union county went to the state convention the delegates would be just as enthusiastic and unanimous for Warren G Harding for governor as Marion county would The applause was vociferous

The chairman then introduced Mr Harding, who was cordially received, and returned his thanks in a speech of some length

The names of the delegates to the judicial convention at Lima will be reported later by a committee representing the bar This committee is composed of Harry N Quigley G T Geran, C C Fisher, Grant E Mouser and Fred W Warner

L E Myers acted as secretary of the convention

M. F BASSET IS TO LEAVE THE CITY

Will be Succeeded in Orpheum Management by Charles Deardufl.

Those who have come to know M F Bassett manager of the Orpheum theater, will regret to learn that he is to give up the management of the Sun & Murray theater in this city at the end of the week, and leave the city in the near future He will be succeeded in the management by Charles Deardufl who has been managing the Sun & Murray house at Mansfield which was closed for the season, Saturday night

The relations between Mr Bassett and Sun & Murray are in no way strained Mr Bassett leaves the employment of the vaudeville firm to seek other occupation, simply because he feels that the manner in which he has built up business at the local playhouse should be recognized by the increased salary, which is not forthcoming

Finger Is Caught

Elmer Buchanan of west Center street, was the victim of an accident while at work in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company, about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning His left index finger was caught in some machinery and the bone was fractured The flesh was badly lacerated He will be off duty several days as a result of the accident

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COMMENCEMENT OF CALEDONIA SCHOOLS

Held in the Opera House Friday Evening.

THE GRADUATES OF THE YEAR NUMBER TWELVE

Rev. Father Joseph Denning, of This City, Addresses the Class—Address Proves a Rare Treat, Such as Is Appreciated by the People of the Village—Diplomas Presented.

Caledonia, O, May 21 [Special] —The annual commencement of the Caledonia High school was held at the opera-house, Friday evening Long before the appointed hour the hall was filled with an eager crowd

The hall was festooned with paper streamers of the class colors orange and black Promptly at 8 o'clock the curtain rose on a scene long to be remembered A huge arch of white flowers and green foliage formed the foreground of the stage which was decorated with potted plants The class motto in orange letters on a black background was suspended above the arch, while in the archway, the figures 1910, were conspicuously displayed in white flowers.

The members of the class, twelve in number, were seated in a semicircle with Rev Joseph Denning, Rev James Gray, Rev G F Thompson and Professor S S Simpson

The class roll was Arva Dounce Alice Hanley, Eva Ault Winnifred Glithart, Helen Virtue, Mildred Seckel, Amanda Drake, Frank Seckel Loubie Simpson Reid Fields, Frank Witred and Clarence Ush

The music was furnished by the Philharmonic Quintet club, of Marion

The program opened with a march by the orchestra, after which Rev G F Thompson invoked the divine blessing An overture 'Merry Wives of Windsor," was followed by the 'Song of Welcome, by the members of the class Miss Wave Baker accompanied the class on the piano After an intermezzo, Kisses, Rev. Joseph M Denning, of Marion, was introduced by the superintendent The address by Father Denning to the class was one of those rare treats which the citizens of Caledonia highly appreciate So full of beautiful thoughts and sublime truths that it could not fail to reach the very hearts of the listeners In part he said:

"To few people does life bring a brighter day than to those who are allowed to finish a high school course The highest joy is serious and there comes to the soul a sense of stillness in the highest degree of ecstacy Life is not what it seems to be Life is full of cares and disappointment, and these help to widen its horizon Illusions make life fascinating yet we must not dwell on these alone Each one of us must carve out our own destiny and the highest positions in life are often denied the noblest effort Have a high aim in life, for it molds character and destiny, and the aim by which we live is the most potent factor of a useful life Let that aim be ennobling The best aim in life is in reach of all and Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all else will be added unto you Each one must choose for himself so let not fame, wealth or pleasure appeal too strongly In youth the judgment is crude, and the selection of an aim in life is often carelessly made

"Only a few can attain fame, and wealth is too often chosen for the people's homage Sensible educators of this age are beginning to see the need of imparting to the youthful minds the sound principles of sterling honesty, integrity and morality The advancement of these principles will change the current of our daily lives, and will be the moral motive power to lead us on toward virtue

"We feel the necessity of religion to bring us back to the faith of our forefathers, who fought the true fight Our lives should be consecrated to a higher purpose so that doubt may not dim the vision, but may lead us onward and upward Every child must choose a pursuit which will enable him to exercise and gratify his predominant faculties and ruling passions After the selections is made your duty is to do your best Have no small estimate of your ability to work but aim to perform better than you promise We, as a people, are very busy, yet we must not be so laborious that we forget the all-important duty in life Blindness of young men and women takes away much of the beauty of life yet there is no evil day for those who believe in God

True manhood does not need its recognition before the world for excellent is its only reward Learn to do your work well, for skill is only attained by assiduous labor

After a few personal remarks to the class, the speaker closed his remarks by offering them this appeal 'Be brave and competent, refrain from false friends and take as your motto, "In God We Trust' "

An orchestra selection was followed by a few brief remarks by Rev James Gray, who presented the diplomas He spoke of the use and value of them, and gave the members of the class a few words of kindly advice

After the closing number by the orchestra, 'The Red Mill,' the class sang 'Senior Days and Rev Mr Gray pronounced the benediction

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THE CANAAN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Holds a Meeting and Elects Officers for Year.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Canaan Evangelical church met at the home of Mr and Mrs William Wolfinger, southeast of the city, Thursday afternoon, for the transaction of business and the election of officers

Mrs John Hobson was elected president, Mrs George Epley, vice president, Mrs Harvey Klinefelter, recording secretary, Mrs S Bell, corresponding secretary, Mrs William Augenstine, treasurer, Mrs Harvey Klinefelter organist and Mrs Thomas Graham chorister, Mrs William Wolfinger and Mrs Ollie Mack were elected delegates to the Woman's Missionary convention to be held in Fremont, June 17-21

The various reports showed the society to be in a prosperous condition over $50 having been contributed by the society for missions during the past year

The election of officers and devotional exercises were in charge of the pastor, Rev J William Hobson, of this city

CHARLES LEDERMAN EXONERATED FRIDAY

The Charge of Taking Bricks Is Not Sustained.

Charges of petit larceny preferred against Charles Lederman, 112 south Front street in police court, were dismissed Friday by Judge Osborn The evidence showed that Lederman was not guilty of any criminal intent He was charged with taking six bricks from a pile in Front street, which belonged to Mike Francisco a saloonkeeper The six bricks were used to repair his sidewalk, and after they were laid Francisco told Lederman that he would have to pay him $10 Lederman felt that a sidewalk at $1 66 a brick was a trifle beyond him He offered what he considered fair compensation, but his arrest followed

Lederman proved that he had received permission of a tenant of Francisco's property where the bricks were piled, before he took the bricks —Ohio State Journal

MISS MARY WELCH AND NOAH WEAVER

Are Married at Free Baptist Parsonage Saturday Evening.

At the parsonage of the Free Baptist church on south State street Saturday evening at 8 30 o'clock Miss Mary Deborah Welch and Mr Noah Weaver were united in marriage by Rev George I Barnard, in the presence of their immediate relatives and friends They were attended by Mr and Mrs John Welch The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J C Welch of east Mark street and has been employed as a clerk at the Uhler Phillips dry goods store The groom is a street car motorman

Mr and Mrs Weaver will make their home on Short street

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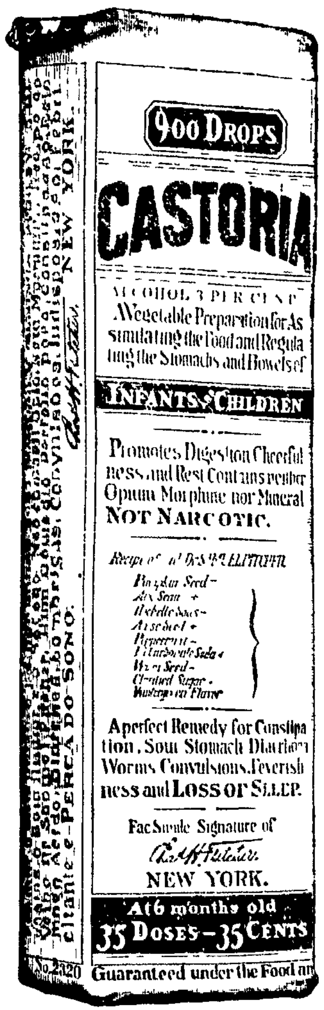
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COUNTY AUDITOR ALLEN LAYS DOWN THE LAW

To the Appraisers of Out-of-Town Realty.

CITY PROPERTY GOES AT ITS FULL VALUE

Farm Lands Are Appraised at from Thirty to Forty Per Cent. of Their Value—A Typical Case Is Cited by an Appraiser of This City—Two Acres Adjoining Vary in Value.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen not only "laid down" the law to rural real estate appraisers who have failed to appraise farm and village property at its true value in money, but he came dangerously close to reading "the riot act" to some of them at a meeting of the county appraisers held in the infirmary directors' room at the court-house, Friday afternoon.

The meeting was called by Auditor Allen with a view to bringing about a more equitable appraisement throughout the county. A majority of the country appraisers have made appraisements at thirty and forty per cent. of the property' true valuation in money. In this city the board of quadriennial appraisers are fixing the appraisement at the full money value.

G. T. Everett, of Grand township, acted as chairman, and Auditor Allen as secretary.

The auditor read the one and the one and one-half per cent. tax laws, and declared that, to raise the amount of money needed to run the actual operating expenses of the city and county, it would be necessary to make the appraisement at a true money valuation, with a tax limit in the country of one and one-half per cent. and in this city of one per cent.

"The constitution of Ohio says that the appraisement must be made at the true value in money, and that is the only way it can be done," Allen said. "Now, Mr. Chairman, I would like to hear from the appraisers."

Motion for Compliance.

Before any one of them had spoken, Joseph Sauer, of Prospect, made a motion that the instructions of the auditor be complied with and all property appraised at its true value in money. W. A. Clemons, chairman of the Marion city board of appraisers, seconded the motion.

Chairman Everett voiced his disapproval of the motion. He declared vehemently that it was not right to make the farmer pay taxes on his *farm for what he could sell the land* for. He argued that farm land was worth only the value of what it produces in crops.

M. J. Morral, of Grand Prairie township, said he could not understand why the farmer should be compelled to pay taxes on his property at its full valuation. He believed that it would be wrong to tax a farmer on land for the price he might sell it for.

"The fact that a farmer may sell a piece of land for $125 or $150 an acre does not follow that the land is really worth that much," Morral said.

Others spoke against the proposition of appraising farm property at full value in money and the remark frequently was made that Governor Harmon was "just playing politics."

The argument was advanced that land speculators in Marion county had placed a fictitious value on much country property. Many present appeared to think that the motion would require them to appraise property at the same valuation of prices that it had or might sell for.

More Light on Subject.

After a long discussion, the appraisers were informed by Auditor Allen that they would be expected to appraise all property at a figure they honestly believed to be its true money value.

"You are *expected to use your own* judgment, but you can't expect to appraise land at thirty-two dollars an acre, when it is worth fifty, seventy-five or a hundred," said Auditor Allen.

Mr Clemmons said the city board of appraisers had appraised land in the city of Marion at $300, while the Marion township appraiser had appraised the same land adjoining, but outside the corporation, for only $32 *an acre.* "*Do you call that fair?*" he demanded

J. J. Francis, of Marion township, replied that he was appraising farm land valued at $200 an acre for $40.

"This *motion* merely means, gentlemen, that you are to live up to the law and the constitution, and that is just exactly what must be done," Auditor Allen calmly remarked. "We simply want one section treated as *fair as another*—that is, we don't want one section appraised at its true value in money and other sections for less. If you vote yes to this motion, you say, that you are willing to revise your appraisement, and if *you don't make the revision,* then somebody else will make the appraisement at its true value in money. That will be done by somebody sent here by the state commission. Now don't you think that, if *the appraisement must* be made at a true value in money, you would rather do it yourselves?"

"Danger" from Outsiders.

Mr. Morral rose and spoke of the danger that might follow the coming *of strangers into the country to make* the appraisement. He said, if the appraisements had to be made, as the auditor indicated, that it would be better for all concerned for it to be done by Marion men elected for that *purpose.*

Chairman Everett insisted that a "high appraisement invites extravagance."

Auditor Allen called the roll for a vote on the motion to appraise all *property at its true money value.* The motion was carried by a vote of fifteen for and eight against.

In voting against the motion, C. F. Groll, of Richland township, said he had appraised the land in his *township for as much* as he was going to appraise it.

Well, we'll see that you appraise it for more," replied the auditor, who continued to call the roll.

Those voting against the motion *were G. T. Everett, of Grand town*ship; E. E. Drake, of Montgomery township; C. F. Mautz, of Pleasant township; E. Mahaffey, of Prospect township; C. F. Groll, of Richland township; John Buck, of Salt Rock *township; Frank Hill, of Scott town*ship, and Daniel Kaelber, of Waldo township.

Those voting in favor of the motion were J. J. Francis, of Marion township; J. W. Smith, of Big Island *township; John J. Smith, of Cal*edonia; T. W. Roberts, of Claridon township; M. J. Morral, of Grand Prairie township; W. S. Ruth, of Green Camp township; Willis Clark, of LaRue; Joseph Sauer, of Prospect; *O Washburn, of Morral;* I. C. Dickson of Tully township; J. P. Augenstein, of Waldo; W. A. Clemons, C. W. Criswell, Thomas J. Lucas and Thomas R. Roberts, of Marion.

M. A. Watkins, of Bowling Green township; Frank James, of Green Camp, and William Fies, of Marion, were absent

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MOTHER'S JEWELS OF THE EPWORTH CHURCH

Hold Regular Meeting at the Church, Saturday.

The Mother's Jewels of Epworth M E church met at the church Saturday afternoon, for the regular yearly meeting. A very interesting program was rendered.

The meeting opened with a song, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam." After repeating the Lord's prayer, the children listened to a recitation, "The Only Child," by Little Anna May Hecock. Lucille Conarty rendered several piano selections, and Mrs Preston Lawrence read a leaflet, "Franceska" Mrs Charles G. Wiant followed with a paper on "Mother's Jewels," after which Miss Katherine Bergegrum played a piano selection Mrs. Frank Click closed the splendid program with a leaflet, "A Day in Mother Jewel's Home"

The company then repaired to the church basement, where a picnic spread was enjoyed and games played.

TWO-YEAR-OLD MARY SHIREA

Dies at Home of Her Parents in LaRue, Saturday Night.

LaRue, O., May 23. -[Special] - Mary, aged two years and eight months, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Matthew Shirea, of this place, died Saturday evening about 6 o'clock of scarlet fever and a complication of diseases. The little one was ill from a gathering in the head when scarlet fever developed, and she died after two weeks' illness

No funeral services were held, and the remains were buried in the Fairview cemetery

WILLIAM RODEBECK AND MRS. JAMES

Are United in Marriage by Rev. Levi Hite.

Mr William Rodebeck, of this city, and Mrs. Sarah James, of Prospect, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the bridegroom's residence on north State street, by Rev. Levi Hite, Baptist minister

About a dozen of the personal friends of the couple were in attendance

After the ceremony a fine supper was enjoyed by those present.

FRANK LEVY DIES LATE FRIDAY NIGHT

Succumbs to an Attack of Double Pneumonia.

CONSTITUTION UNABLE TO WITHSTAND ATTACK

Taken Ill at Bucyrus, *Last Sunday,* He Is Brought to His Home in This City, Where He Meets the Last Call—A Most Likeable Man of High Character.

Frank Levy, fifty-four years old, well-known proprietor of "That Store," No. 138 east Center street, died of double pneumonia at his home, No 226 south Greenwood street, Friday night. A short time before he died he heard the clock strike and asked the nurse the hour.

"It just struck 11 o'clock," replied the nurse, and the dying man sighed, "Oh' the hour of 11." As an Elk, the eleventh hour meant much to him because of its tender sentiment in Elkdom, for it is at 11 o'clock that the members of this order recall their "absent brothers." A little over half an hour after the clock struck, he passed away, conscious almost to the last breath.

About two years ago, Mr. Levy suffered a critical illness, and it was thought that he would not survive. Apparently he fully recovered, however, and with his wife had been spending practically every Sunday for months with Charles Vogel, a relative, at Bucyrus.

Last Sunday, Mr. Levy was taken suddenly ill. He was brought to Marion from Bucyrus the following day, and removed in an ambulance to his home. *Pneumonia rapidly de*veloped, and the attending physicians said the chances for his recovery were against him, because of his weakened constitution.

Mr. Levy was born at Utica, New *York, and came to Marion from* Paulding nine years ago last March. He established the clothing store known as "That Store," and during his residence here made hundreds of friends His death will be learned *with profound regret.*

Twenty-three years ago, Mr. Levy was united in marriage to Miss Carrie V. Vogel, at Cincinnati. He is survived by his widow and six brothers and sisters, as follows: Joseph I and Isaac Levy, of Ashland, Wisconsin; Charles and Jacob Levy and Mrs. Anna Tancholz, of Detroit, and Mrs. Hattie Sobel, of Lafayette, Indiana.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Elks, the Foresters and Marion Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias.

Following short services at the late residence, the remains were shipped to Cincinnati for interment, Sunday morning.

THE NESTOR OF THE MARION COUNTY BAR

Relates a Striking Coincidence in Connection

WITH THE DEATH OF THE LATE JUDGE BEER

Letter from the Judge, Written Eighteen Years Before in Acknowledgement of Proffer for a Renewal of Friendship, Comes to Light the Day of Judge's Death.

The story of a remarkable coincidence in connection with a long-lost letter which revealed the big heart of the late Judge Thomas Beer, whose funeral was held at Bucyrus, Saturday, is related by Samuel H. Bartram, Nestor of the Marion county bar

"I want to tell you of a striking coincidence— at least, I think it is striking," said the venerable lawyer at his home, No 138 north Prospect street, Friday night. Leaning back in his big Morris chair, he puffed away at a stogie Between slow puffs he said with characteristic deliberation:

"At one time, Judge Beer and I had been intimate friends We were much together Then one day we had a legal squabble What it was about does not matter. Such things come in every lawyer's career if he practices long enough Well Judge Beer and I ceased our intimate friendship We never spoke to each other except in the practice I had before him as a lawyer But the fact that our relations were strained made no difference to him as a fair and honest judge If anything, he was a little bit fairer, I thought, in his rulings than he was before when he had to guard himself to avoid any suspicion of favoritism on account of our close friendship.

"In 1892 after Judge Beer had been elected from the common pleas to the circuit bench, I had occasion to argue an important case before him at Wapakoneta. That night we [illegible] each other several times in the [illegible] of the hotel, but neither spoke. I knew that Judge Beer wanted to be friendly again and so did I, but neither of us would speak first. When I came home and thought over [illegible] meeting at Wapakoneta. Something told me we should be friends again. A few days later I wrote him a letter [illegible] our differences and again proffering the hand of friendship. Here is the letter I received from him."

From an inside coat pocket, Mr Bartram removed a yellowing letter, which he handed to the Star:

"Bucyrus, Ohio, [illegible] 19, 1892

"Dear Sir: — [illegible] — with pleasure. I regret [illegible] unfriendliness has [illegible] so long, and my greatest regret [illegible] that I have permitted you to [illegible] in extending the hand [illegible]ship.

"Yours,

"Thomas Beer.

"S. H. Bartram, Marion, O."

Going to the g[illegible] Mr Bartram relighted his stogie and said.

"Now here comes the coincidence. A year or so ago, [illegible] my office and among the things I brought home was a big box [illegible] which was placed in the north room upstairs. It was jammed with old papers and letters, the accumulation of many years. I often thought I would look over them, but kept putting it off. My daughter, Mrs Moore, is a great house-cleaner [illegible] when she came to visit us, she began to clean up. On the day that Judge Beer died, and, from what I can understand, almost exactly at the time Judge Scofield was announcing Judge Beer's death in court my daughter found the letter which you have just read. For eighteen years it had lain undisturbed in that drawer. When my daughter found it, the letter was lying, half-opened on top. She saw the signature of Judge Beer, and immediately brought it down to me.

"The letter is short and to the point. This was characteristic of Judge Beer. He had a big heart in him, and he loved personal friendship."

WALTER LYTLE IS STILL AMONG LIVING

Theory of Two Marionites Found Correct.

CLEVELAND PROMOTER DIDN'T KILL HIMSELF

Located in a Penitentiary at Jackson, Mississippi, Where He Is Serving a Ten-Year Sentence for Bigamy. How He Worked His Victims on Inventions.

Don E. J. Brockett and Sands K. Gorham, of the firm of Brockett & Gorham, manufacturers of the Bro-Gor tire-chains, who lost several thousand dollars in a fake company promoted in Cleveland by Walter C. Lytle, were correct in their theory that Lytle had not committed suicide, as was reported months ago.

At the time the body of a suicide was found in Cleveland, Messrs. Brockett and Gorham for the first time revealed the story of Lytle's bigamous career. Their story has now been substantiated by the discovery, detailed in the Star's telegraphic columns, that Lytle is serving a ten-year sentence for bigamy in the penitentiary at Jackson, Mississippi. He began his prison term, last February

Early in January, 1909, Lytle disappeared from the Forest City, leaving many creditors behind him and deserting his Cleveland wife, who had lived with him at the Hotel Wyanotte, the New Amsterdam and at other places in East Cleveland He was known as a promoter. He promoted a "gas-producing" gas engine, Messrs Brockett and Gorham related at the time of his reported suicide, that cleared him thousands of dollars The secret of the invention, however, became worth considerably less than par when it was discovered that East Ohio gas was being pumped into the engine supposed to produce its own gas. Other schemes which he successfully followed in his work as promoter made dupes of all who invested

When the body of a man wearing a suit of Lytle's clothes was found in a cheap hotel after Lytle's disappearance, it was at first believed to be Lytle In the dead man's clothes was found several cards bearing the name and address of Walter C. Lytle, Marion, Ohio."

At Camden, New Jersey, the authorities are holding a warrant issued on an indictment for bigamy which was returned on evidence given by [illegible] Shiun. She says that Lytle married her at Bridgeton, New Jersey, twenty-six years ago Hattie Lamont, an actress, claims that she became Mrs. Lytle in 1909. When Lytle's term is up he will be rearrested and taken to Camden for trial

February last, Lytle was arrested in Kansas City on complaint of Miss [illegible] Drake, who married him at Byhalia, Mississippi, last December He disappeared shortly after that marriage, but later was discovered and brought to trial.

The sheath costume is wholly abandoned!

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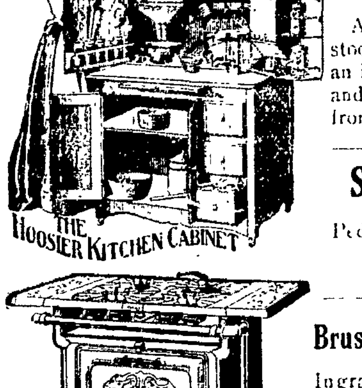

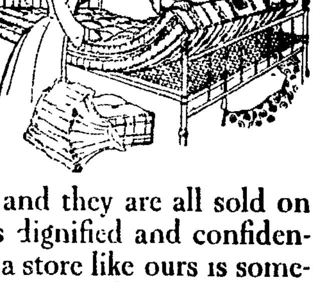

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THE GRAND JURY MAKES ITS REPORT

Lone Indictment Returned Is Against Grover Cleveland Hollis.

The grand jury, which met Monday and adjourned until Friday, reported one indictment that afternoon. The lone indictment is against Grover Cleveland Hollis, arrested at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Dorrance Shaffer. He is indicted for horse stealing and larceny.

Only three cases were considered, the cases ignored being Robert Storaci, charged with defrauding a hospital, and Harley Bolander, charged with non-support.

After visiting the jail, the grand jurors recommended that a bath tub be placed in the woman's department.

The jurors were Pat Dwyer, foreman; E. G. Staiger, W. E. Westo[illegible] H. H. Harkniss, Peter C. Sell[illegible] Frank Epley, Charles E. Hazen, Sil[illegible] Doyle, W. E. Cleveland, W. H. Joh[illegible]ston, Murray Wheeler, P. F. For[illegible]man, Frank Poppleton and Ada[illegible] Lauer.

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